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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

1.—*Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill.*

The object contemplated by the promoters of this Bill is the construction of a deviation from the Line of last year, proceeding from the Myrtle Hill Station of the South Wales Railway at Carmarthen, crossing the Towy by a very acute angle, near the site of the present roadway Bridge, then coursing the river for about a mile. The Line thence passes into the valley of the River Gwilly, coursing that river for eight miles, and crossing it fifteen times. It then passes into the valley of the Twelly River, and continues coursing it for six miles, crossing it twenty-four times, and terminates at the parish of Llangeller, in the county of Carmarthen, by a junction with the already authorised Line; the whole distance being about 19½ miles.

Their Lordships did not consider any local inquiry necessary in this case, but object to the very skew line by which the River Towy is proposed to be crossed at Carmarthen; and must therefore require that within the limits of deviation the line of crossing be rendered more on the square to the line of the stream; and that, with the exception of the level of the rails and gradient of the same, the Viaduct over the Towy be made of such materials and of such a form and structure as their Lordships shall approve of.

Their Lordships perceive that the limits of deviation extend, in various places, into and across the River Towy, and also that the centre line of way shown on the plan falls within the margin of the river at Carmarthen. Their Lordships therefore must require thatno interference within the banks of the river take place unless on plans which shall have been previously approved by the Admiralty.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856. *R. Osborne.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[1.—Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

2.—*Cork and Youghal Railway Bill.*

The objects contemplated by this Bill, so far as they interfere with their Lordships' jurisdiction, occur in the construction of an Extension Line of Railway, commencing near Tivoli Terrace, Glanmire Road, and terminating at St. Patrick's Hill, Cork, a distance of about a mile and a half.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interference with their jurisdiction being the diversion of a public road, for a distance of half a mile near Tivoli Terrace, into the bed of the river, to the extent of about sixty feet.

Their Lordships fully appreciate the advantage of establishing the Terminus of this Line of Railway at St. Patrick's Hill, and they are fully aware of the difficulties which the Railway Company have met with in effecting that object, and therefore do not object to the encroachment on the river, as above alluded to; but they must require that no deviation take place riverward of the inner dotted line shown on the deposited Plan without their Lordships' previous consent, and that the Plan of the River Wall be submitted to and approved of by the Admiralty previous to the commencement of the work.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856. *R. Osborne.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[2.—Cork and Youghal Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

3.—*Deeping Fen Drainage Bill.*

THE objects contemplated by this Bill are the consolidation of the Drainage Trusts in Deeping Fen, in the county of Lincoln, and other purposes.

The Works appear to be an enlargement and deepening of Vernatt's Drain, near its discharge into the River Welland, and the construction of a Sluice for the same, and generally the deepening and improving the River Glen.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, as it does not appear the Works are likely to prove injurious to the Navigation of the Welland, unless discharges of water by the Sluice be made too violent for the preservation of the Bed of the River and its Banks; but their Lordships must leave the remedy for such occurrences to the care of the Committee on the Bill; requiring, however, the insertion of the usual Admiralty Clauses applicable to the case.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856. *R. Osborne.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[3.—Deeping Fen Drainage Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

4.—*Dundee Harbour Bill.*

The object of this Bill, so far as it concerns their Lordships' jurisdiction, is to authorise the construction of a new Entrance to the Victoria Harbour, Dundee, and the abandonment of Works inconsistent with the proposed new Entrance.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case.

The proposed Work appears to be a great improvement, and their Lordships therefore assent to the same.

It does not appear that the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act has yet been incorporated with the Dundee Harbour Acts, and their Lordships therefore suggest the propriety of such provisions of that Act being incorporated as the Committees on the Bill may deem expedient.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856. *R. Osborne.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[4.—Dundee Harbour Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

5.—*Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill.*

THE principal objects contemplated by the above Bill, as far as the Admiralty jurisdiction is concerned, are:—

1. The construction of a line of railway from the Taff Vale Railway at Clanyr-afon to the north-east bank of the River Ely, a distance of about six miles.

2. The embanking, widening, deepening, and improving of that part of the river Ely, between a point about 1,012 yards below Cogan Pill, and a point 3,168 yards above the said Pill.

3. The construction of an embankment on or adjacent to Penarth Flats, commencing at about 1,012 yards below Cogan Pill, and extending northwards for about 1,012 yards.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, being of opinion that the works cannot be injurious to the navigation and trade of the port, but, on the contrary, may prove beneficial. Their Lordships therefore assent to the same, on condition that the usual Admiralty Clauses be inserted in the Bill; that the detailed Plans of the work be submitted to, and approved of by, their Lordships previous to their commencement; and that no deviation of the works seaward, or riverward, of the continuous black line shown on the Plan take place without the special assent of the Admiralty.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856. *R. Osborne.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[5.—Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

6.—*North Shields and Tynemouth Dock Bill.*

THE objects of this Bill are the making and maintaining a Dock and Tidal Basin on the north side of the entrance to the River Tyne.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having caused a local inquiry to be made in the Session 1853 in respect to a Bill for a somewhat similar project, and having received other reports relating to the entrance of the Tyne and its navigation, did not consider it necessary, on this occasion, to institute another inquiry.

The proposed works consist of a dock of 30 acres, with a tidal basin at its eastern face of seven acres. These works extend from Clifford's Fort on the west, for a distance of 2,700 feet eastward in the tideway; and from high-water mark on the north, to the channel of the Tyne in the south, the works extend 1,200 feet. The eastern extremity of the works terminates by a work facing the bar and the proposed new entrance to the Tyne.

It is perceived that the cost of the work is estimated at 160,000 *l.*, and that it is proposed to borrow the said amount on the mortgage of the several rates, rents, and charges to be authorised by the Act, and on any part of the amount being paid off, to re-borrow the same.

Their Lordships would call the attention of the Committee on the Bill to the fact that in 1852 an Act was obtained to construct a new and outward entrance to the Tyne, and to render the Port more easy and safe for vessels arriving and departing, which, as must be too well known, is at present both difficult and dangerous.

The outward works to form a new, easy, and safe entrance to the navigation were long under consideration, and Mr. James Walker, C.E., at last submitted plans which were approved of by the River Tyne Commissioners and the Admiralty, and which seemed to give general satisfaction. These works their Lordships understand may be estimated to cost about 400,000 *l.*; that a large portion of the same has been contracted for, and commenced upon, and that they are now likely to be proceeded with with vigour.

Their Lordships are of opinion that until the breakwaters or piers constituting the new shelter and entrance are completed, or nearly so, the proposed entrance to the dock in question could not be made sufficiently quiet to be available to the Promoters; while, on the other hand, were the outward works of the proposed dock constructed previous to the piers at the entrance of the river, it is not unlikely such deflections of the streams of ebb and flow would ensue as might seriously interfere with the construction of the piers at entrance of the navigation.

Their Lordships, therefore, admitting that a dock near the proposed site might prove beneficial to the trade of North Shields and Newcastle, must believe that the piers at the entrance of the Tyne would be much more so, and that while their previous erection would much facilitate the construction of such a dock, and render it available, such a dock, if first constructed, might seriously interfere with the construction of the outer piers designed to benefit the whole trade of the Port; their Lordships are therefore under the necessity of withholding their assent and approval of the proposed dock, &c., or of similar docks, until the piers at the mouth of the river have been completed, or at least far advanced towards it.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856.

R. Osborne.

LOCAL ACTS.

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[6.—North Shields and Tynemouth Dock Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

7.—*Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway Bill.*

The object of this Bill is to authorise the construction of a Railway, commencing by a junction with the East Suffolk Railway near Haddiscoe, and terminating at Yarmouth; about 7 ½ miles in length.

2. A Branch from the above near Gatton Hall, and terminating at Little Yarmouth, on the shore of the River Yare.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interference with their jurisdiction being a crossing of the Waveney, about half a mile from the commencement of the line; and their Lordships must require that an opening span be made in the Bridge, of not less than 30 feet in width; that the waterway of the river be in no way contracted; that the headway, and working plans of the bridge be subject to their Lordships' approval, and only constructed on plans so approved, and that the usual Admiralty clauses in respect to an opening span, &c. be inserted in the Bill.

It appears that the height of the Railway Embankment, near the crossing of the Waveney, is 16 feet, and that a just fear is entertained that the pressure of such a bank on a soft soil may disturb the bed and the banks of the river. Their Lordships trust, that in approaching the river, such precautions will be taken, by means of timber viaducts, &c. as will preserve the river from any such contingency; but their Lordships must require a clause to be inserted in the Bill. binding the Railway Company to maintain the bed of the river and its banks in an equally good state as at present, and under sufficient guarantees that injury, if committed, be permanently and effectually repaired.

Admiralty, 15 February 1856. *R. Osborne.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[7.—Yarmouth and Haddiscoe Railway Bill.]

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18 *February* 1856.

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

8.—*Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill.*

The object of the above Bill is to authorise the construction of a line of Railway proceeding from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, at a point about a mile west of the town of Rhyl, and terminating at the town of Denbigh, the entire distance being about 10 miles.

In this case their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary.

On departing from the Chester and Holyhead Railway the proposed line takes a course along the west bank of the River Clwyd, for a distance of about 3½ miles, and over that length the limits of deviation extend for some distance to the river bank, and at some places below high-water mark. Their Lordships, therefore, require that on the above distance no deviation riverward of the continuous centre line of way, shewn on the deposited plan, take place without the previous consent of the Admiralty, and that the crossing or viaduct over the River Elwy be made only on plans previously approved by their Lordships.

Admiralty, 29 February 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[8.—Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill.]

(Presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command.)

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29 *February* 1856.

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

9.—*Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.*

The objects of this Bill, so far as their Lordships' jurisdiction is concerned, are to authorise the construction of—

1. A line of railway from the South Wales Railway, commencing at a point in the parish of Awre, and terminating at Howbeach Valley, in the Forest of Dean, 4½ miles in length.

2. A branch from the terminus of the above line of Railway to Foxes Bridge; two miles and five furlongs in length.

3. A branch from the first-mentioned line near its commencement, to the River Severn, at Brimspill; about five furlongs in length.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interference with the Admiralty jurisdiction being the limit of deviation of the Railway falling within the bank of the Severn at Brimspill, and their Lordships have to require that any proposed interference below high water mark be subject to their approval before the commencement of the work, and that the other usual Admiralty Clauses be inserted in the Bill.

Admiralty, 29 February 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[9.—Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.]

(*Presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command.*)

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29 *February* 1856.

41—(9).

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

10.—*London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.*

The objects of this Bill are to authorise the construction of the following lines:—

1. A Railway from the Blackwall Railway, near the Tower Hamlets Cemetery, to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, at a point near to where it crosses the River Roding, a total distance of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

2. A short branch from the main line in the parish of West Ham, to form a north junction with the North Woolwich Railway at Marsh Lane.

3. A short Branch from the main line in the parish of West Ham to form a south junction with the North Woolwich Railway.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interferences being the crossings of Bow Creek and the River Lea; and assent will be given to the Bill on condition that the Viaducts across those navigations be constructed only in accordance with such plans as their Lordships shall approve.

Admiralty, 29 February 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[10.—London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill.]

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29 *February* 1856.

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

11.—*Thames Haven, Dock and Railway Bill.*

THE objects of the Company, so far as their Lordships' jurisdiction is concerned, are the construction of a Dock near the present Terminus and Pier of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway, on the North Bank of the Thames at Shellhaven Creek, and to embank land there.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case.

The Terminus to the Railway, and the proposed Dock, are situated on a point of land bounded on the south and east by the River Thames, on the north by Shellhaven Creek, and on the west by a ditch, constituting the boundary between the parishes of Corringham and Fobbing, amounting in all to about 150 acres.

It appears that the Company have acquired, or propose to acquire the whole of the land above described.

The limits of deviation for the Dock and the Embankments are large, those of the latter extending into the river about 200 feet below high-water mark, while the Dock, as expressed by the continuous dark line on the deposited plan, is comparatively small.

So far as the deposited plans show the intention of the promoters, in respect to the proposed works, their Lordships see no objection to the same, if restricted by the continuous dark line of the plan; but as the limits of deviation are large and extend a great way into the Thames, their Lordships must require that no works or embankments be constructed below high-water mark, without the previous consent of the Admiralty, and then only according to such plan as their Lordships shall signify their approval of, under the hand of the Secretary.

By sections 29, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of the Bill, large powers are taken to interfere with the River Thames, and their Lordships must require that all such works and operations shall be subject to their consent, and only carried out in conformity with plans approved of by their Lordships.

Thos. Phinn.

Admiralty, 29 February 1856.

LOCAL ACTS.

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[11.—Thames Haven, Dock and Railway Bill.]

(Presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command.)

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29 *February* 1856.

41—(11).

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

12.—*Milford Junction Railway Bill.*

THE objects of this Bill are to incorporate the Milford Railway Company, and to construct the Milford Junction Railway.

The proposed Railway is to proceed from the Neyland Extension, about a quarter of a mile south east of Johnstown Station, and to terminate on the shore of Priory Pill at Milford, the total distance being about three miles and a half.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interference with their Lordships' jurisdiction being the circumstance that, on the last three quarters of a mile to the terminus at Milford, the line of way skirts the shore of Hubberston, or Priory Creek, the continuous centre line of way on the deposited plan passing close to the shore, and sometimes below high-water mark, while the limits of deviation extend into mid-channel of the creek, and on the distance above mentioned, cutting off the access between land and water, and occupying the whole frontage of the creek.

Their Lordships have therefore to require, that no deviation from the centre line of way shown on the deposited plan take place towards the creek on the three quarters of a mile adjoining the terminus at Milford, without their Lordships' previous consent, and that clauses to the following effect be introduced into the Bill:—

1. That where the limits of deviation extend into the tideway, no deviation seaward or outward, of the black continuous centre line of way be carried out without the consent of the Admiralty.

2. That the Railway Company shall not claim any exclusive right of water frontage where it skirts the shore, but only such frontage as the Railway may require for its own objects; leaving any other parties, legally qualified, to construct quays and wharfs to seaward of the Railway, upon obtaining the assent of the Admiralty, and owners of the soil.

3. That where the line of Railway interposes itself for the above-mentioned distance, cutting off access between land and water, all such crossings over, under, or across the Railway be provided, as their Lordships shall from time to time require, in order to give free access to and from the water.

Admiralty, 29 February 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[12.—Milford Junction Railway Bill.]

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29 *February* 1856.

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

13.—*Westminster Terminus Railway Bill.*

THE objects of the Bill as they regard works are various, but the only one directly interfering with their Lordships' jurisdiction, is the crossing of the River Thames by a viaduct at Ranelagh Road, nearly at right angles with the river banks, which appears, as far as can be seen from the deposited plan, not likely to be injurious to navigation, but in regard to which, and any other interference below high-water mark, their Lordships have to require, in the terms of the 17th Clause of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, that the Promoters shall only construct the viaduct across the Thames, or any other works, below high-water mark, according to such plans and under such restrictions as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, under the hands of their Secretary, shall approve of.

Admiralty, 29 February 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[13.—Westminster Terminus Railway Bill.]

(*Presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
29 *February* 1856.

LOCAL ACTS.

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

14.—*Lymington Railway Bill.*

The objects of the Bill are, the incorporation of the Company, and the construction of a Railway, Landing-place, and other Works.

Their Lordships did not deem a preliminary inquiry necessary in this case.

The proposed line of Railway is to commence at the Town Quay of the Borough of Lymington, and to terminate by a junction with the Southampton and Dorchester Branch Railway at Brockenhurst Station; the whole distance being only four miles.

The formation of such a Railway seems well calculated to benefit the shipping and trade of Lymington; the interferences with their Lordships' jurisdiction being by the construction of a quay and landing-place at Lymington, and by the limits of deviation extending riverward and seaward (on the first five furlongs) into the tideway, and crossing the river twice.

Their Lordships assent to the centre continuous line of way and Quay, as shown on the deposited Plans, but must require that, previous to the commencement of the Quay, working plans be submitted to the Admiralty for assent, and that no deviation of the Railway and Quay, seaward or riverward, from the continuous centre line shown in the deposited plan, take place on the first five furlongs from the commencement at Lymington, without their Lordships' previous assent, and then only on plans approved of by the Admiralty.

Admiralty, 7 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[14.—Lymington Railway Bill.]

(Presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's Command.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
7 *March* 1856.

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PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

15.—*Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill.*

THE objects of this Bill are to incorporate a Company, with powers to make a Railway from Maybole to Girvan, in the county of Ayr, and for other purposes.

Their Lordships did not deem a preliminary inquiry necessary in this case. The proposed line of way is a prolongation of the Ayr and Maybole Railway to the town and harbour of Girvan, a distance of thirteen miles and three furlongs, commencing near the farm-house of Lyonstone, in the parish of Maybole, and terminating on the north shore of the harbour of Girvan, at the line of high-water mark. The line of way may be considered as a coast line, and, with due precaution, likely to benefit the trade and shipping at Girvan.

The interferences with their Lordships' jurisdiction occur on the distance between the $12\frac{1}{2}$ mile and the terminal point, $13\frac{3}{8}$ miles, within which distance the centre line of way on the deposited plans shows that the Railway is to cross the river twice; that it passes within the river bank at one place, and at its terminus cuts off the frontage to the harbour on the north side; that the limits of deviation extend across the entire harbour in some places, and otherwise interfere largely with the river.

Their Lordships' assent to the scheme must therefore be subject to the following conditions; viz.

1. On the last seven furlongs of the Railway no deviation from the continuous centre line of way shown on the deposited plan, take place without the previous consent of the Admiralty, and then only according to such extent and in such manner as their Lordships shall approve of.

2. That the crossing of the River Girvan, by the Railway at Girvan, be by a Viaduct of open pile work, with one span of not less than 35 feet, which may be convertible into an opening span, should their Lordships so require, on six months' notice to that effect. Plans of the said crossing to be subject to the approval of the Admiralty before commenced on.

3. That the plan of the Viaduct crossing the River Girvan near the Mill-road Bridge be subject to the Admiralty approval.

4. That on the last furlong of the Railway the space between the line and the Harbour shall not be exclusively occupied by the Railway Company, but only so much of it as may be necessary for the purposes of the Railway, and that other parties, legally entitled, may also use the space in question, and have free access thereto, over, under, or across the Railway.

Lastly, that all works proposed to be executed below high-water mark, be subject to the previous assent of the Admiralty.

Their Lordships consider it important that a good harbour should exist at Girvan, and if such be not the case at present, it becomes the more necessary to preserve it from becoming worse, and that every facility should be left for its improvement.

Admiralty, 7 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[15.—Maybole and Girvan Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

16.—*Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill.*

The objects of the promoters are to take powers to establish and maintain a Ferry and Floating Bridge between Stokes Bay, near Gosport, and the town of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, with landing-places, approaches, works, and conveniences for the conveyance, landing, and embarking of carriages, cattle, persons, &c., &c.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being sufficiently well acquainted with the locality of the proposed Ferry and Floating Bridge, its navigation, and the anchorages in its vicinity, did not deem a local inquiry necessary in this case.

The line of the proposed Ferry between the shores of Stokes Bay and the Isle of Wight appears to be about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length, and is provided at Stokes Bay with a Jetty and Stage, projecting 850 feet from high water mark into the tideway, and at Ryde is provided with a slipway, projecting 2,420 feet from high water mark into the tideway.

Under the 17th section of the Bill power is taken to make, establish, and work a Ferry, with and by vessels suitable for the conveyance of carriages, cattle, goods, &c., with all inclines, landing-places, approaches, cuts, works, &c., and within the limits shown on the deposited plans and sections, to stretch, throw, fix, lay down, and maintain one or more chains across the bed of the sea, between Stokes Bay and Ryde, and to make quays, piers, &c., and all such conveniences as the promoters may think necessary for the purpose of the said Ferry and Floating Bridge, provided that the chain or chains so extending across the said sea, shall continue at the bottom, except when raised by the said bridge or bridges by the passing of the same.

This scheme, if carried out, must, in their Lordships' opinion, become a great hindrance and inconvenience to Her Majesty's naval service, as the position of such a Ferry and Floating Bridge, across a navigation of great traffic, and in the vicinity of Portsmouth Harbour, and the anchorages of Spithead, Stokes Bay, the Motherbank, and Ryde, must interfere with the navigation generally, and the arrival and departure of vessels from the above-mentioned roadsteads; and should they be again crowded with transports and merchantmen, &c., waiting for convoy, as has been formerly the case, the inconvenience and injury to the public service by such a Ferry would be severely felt.

Their Lordships are therefore under the necessity of distinctly and decidedly dissenting from the scheme.

Admiralty, 7 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being sufficiently well acquainted with the locality of the proposed Ferry and Floating Bridge, its navigation, and the anchorages in its vicinity, did not deem a local inquiry necessary in this case.

The line of the proposed Ferry between the shores of Stokes Bay and the Isle of Wight appears to be about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length, and is provided at Stokes Bay with a Jetty and Stage, projecting 850 feet from high water mark into the tideway, and at Ryde is provided with a slipway, projecting 2,420 feet from high water mark into the tideway.

Under the 17th section of the Bill power is taken to make, establish, and work a Ferry, with and by vessels suitable for the conveyance of carriages, cattle, goods, &c., with all inclines, landing-places, approaches, cuts, works, &c., and within the limits shown on the deposited plans and sections, to stretch, throw, fix, lay down, and maintain one or more chains across the bed of the sea, between Stokes Bay and Ryde, and to make quays, piers, &c., and all such conveniences as the promoters may think necessary for the purpose of the said Ferry and Floating Bridge, provided that the chain or chains so extending across the said sea, shall continue at the bottom, except when raised by the said bridge or bridges by the passing of the same.

This scheme, if carried out, must, in their Lordships' opinion, become a great hindrance and inconvenience to Her Majesty's naval service, as the position of such a Ferry and Floating Bridge, across a navigation of great traffic, and in the vicinity of Portsmouth Harbour, and the anchorages of Spithead, Stokes Bay, the Motherbank, and Ryde, must interfere with the navigation generally, and the arrival and departure of vessels from the above-mentioned roadsteads; and should they be again crowded with transports and merchantmen, &c., waiting for convoy, as has been formerly the case, the inconvenience and injury to the public service by such a Ferry would be severely felt.

Their Lordships are therefore under the necessity of distinctly and decidedly dissenting from the scheme.

Admiralty, 7 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[16.—Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

17.—*Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Bill.*

The object of this Bill is to authorise the construction of a line of Railway, commencing by a Junction with the East Suffolk Railway, in the parish of Beccles, and terminating in the parish of Lowestoft, the entire distance being about eight miles.

The Railway does not appear to interfere with any navigation until it arrives at the Kirtley Ham, near Lowestoft, whence to its terminus, a distance of three furlongs, the limits of deviation extend considerably towards the Harbour of Lowestoft, and at the terminus itself occupy the whole water frontage, extending over a distance of 300 yards, which space appears to be intended for a Station, terminated by a Wharf or Quay.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, and only require that no deviation take place towards the Harbour, without the previous consent of the Admiralty.

Admiralty, 14th March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[17.—Lowestoft and Beccles Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

18.—*Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill.*

The objects of the Bill are the improvement of the Town of St. Peter, Bournemouth, and the erection of a Pier there.

Their Lordships did not deem a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interference with their jurisdiction being the construction of the Pier.

From the deposited plans and sections of the proposed Pier, it appears that the work is to commence at the shore by means of a solid buttress, and is thence to proceed in a line directly seaward on open pile work, for a distance of about 1,030 feet below high-water mark.

Their Lordships draw attention to the well-known fact that the shore at Bournemouth, and on that part of the coast generally, is in a constant state of decay, from the action of the waves, aided by land springs, undermining the friable cliffs, the debris of which is speedily conveyed to the eastward by the action of waves and currents, exposing the foot of the cliff to fresh assaults of the sea.

These circumstances seem to point out the importance of some work to secure the foot of the cliffs at the site of the proposed Jetty, as by means of groynes, such as those used on the coast of Sussex, to retain the shingle along the shore, or otherwise.

Their Lordships in this case have only to require that working plans of the Jetty be submitted to the Admiralty for approval before the work be commenced, and that the same be only carried out in conformity with plans so approved; and that the other Admiralty clauses, applicable to the case, be inserted in the Bill.

Admiralty, 14 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[18.—Bournemouth Improvement and Pier Bill.]

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REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

19.—*Aberdeen, Peterhead, and Fraserburgh Railway Bill.*

THE objects of the above Bill are to enable the Company to construct—

1. A Railway proceeding from King-street, in the city of Aberdeen, and terminating at a field near the south end of Broad-street, in the town of Fraserburgh, being a total distance of 45 miles.

2. A Branch proceeding from the above Main Line, at a field near Maintlaw, in the parish of Old Deer, and terminating on the north side of St. Peter's-street, in the town of Peterhead, a distance of 9¼ miles.

3. A Branch from the Main Line, on the east side of King-street, Aberdeen, and terminating on the Waterloo Quay of the Victoria Docks; length 1 mile and 1 furlong.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the interferences with their jurisdiction are as follows:—

1. Crossing of the River Don 230 feet below the Bridge of Don, Aberdeen.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty must require that, with the exception of the height and gradient of the rails, the viaduct be constructed only on such plan and of such materials as they shall approve, in conformity with the terms of the 17th clause of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act; and further, that if at any future time an opening span be required, the Company shall, on 12 months' notice from the Admiralty, provide the same on a plan to be previously approved of by their Lordships.

2. From the River Don to the River Ythan, the Railway skirts the shore of the sea and River Ythan to the Burn of Tartie, about 12 miles from the Don Bridge, cutting off communication between land and water. Their Lordships are therefore glad to find that clauses 33, 34, and 35 of the Bill provide for any injury to the public from the peculiar position of the Railway over the above distance.

3. On the last half mile to Fraserburgh the line again skirts the shore, but the public will be protected from any injury arising from that circumstance by the clauses above mentioned.

4. The Branch to Peterhead does not appear to interfere with any navigable water, nor do their Lordships see any objection to the Branch to the Waterloo Quay.

Admiralty, 14th March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[19.—Aberdeen, Peterhead, and Fraserburgh Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

19 *a*.—*Poole and Bourne Valley Railway Bill.*
Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill.
Thames Embankment and Railway Bill.

In each of the above Bills, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty considered a local inquiry necessary, to enable their Lordships to report to Parliament on the Works proposed; and the parties interested were duly called on, under the powers of the Preliminary Inquiries Act, to deposit a sum of money to cover the expense of such examination, but with which requisition they have failed to comply.

Their Lordships must therefore withhold assent to these measures until an opportunity has been afforded them of having the several schemes locally investigated.

Admiralty, 14th March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

LOCAL ACTS.

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[19*a*.—Poole and Bourne Valley Railway; Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway; Thames Embankment and Railway Bills.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

20.—*Kirkwall Harbour Amendment Bill.*

THE objects of the Promoters are to repeal various clauses of the existing Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 58, to extend to the Trust certain Clauses of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and to obtain powers to construct Works and improve the Harbour.

By the 5th section of the Bill the Promoters seek powers to extend the Pier seaward 300 feet, by the addition of three short cants. The benefit of this peculiar arrangement is not very obvious, but as there may be good local reasons for the form proposed, their Lordships will assent to the works shown on the deposited Plan, and to deviations therefrom, to an extent not exceeding 100 yards east, 150 yards west, and 150 yards north of the existing works, which limits of deviation are shown on a Plan in custody of the Admiralty; but their Lordships must require that all works within such limits of deviation be subject to their approval, and be only executed in conformity with such approval.

By the 7th section of the Bill the Trustees take power, from time to time, to dredge, deepen, and improve, the Bay and Harbour of Kirkwall, and the entrance and approaches thereto, and to make, and maintain all such docks, piers, jetties, tramways, quays, basins, and other works, connected therewith, as may be necessary for the convenience of the public, within certain lines called limits of deviation on the Parliamentary Plan; and the 8th section declares, that notwithstanding anything in the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act of 1847, it shall be lawful for the Trustees, in extending the said Harbour, and constructing the other works by this Act authorised, to deviate to the extent of the so-called limits of deviation marked on the said Parliamentary Plan.

The limit of deviation, so called on the deposited Plan, is one crossing the Bay, and inclosing about 130 acres, and over this extent the Promoters wish to take power to construct any works, to deepen, dredge, &c., notwithstanding the 17th clause of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, while the only work applied for distinctly in the Bill is an extension of the present Pier Head, of 300 feet, as stated above. The term limit of deviation, as applied to a line shown on the Parliamentary Plan, is apparently a misnomer, as not relating to any given work or thing to be deviated from, and seems only applicable to limits of harbour jurisdiction; and in that character their Lordships see no objection to the Trustees exercising a certain authority over a given extent of space beyond the mere harbour works; but their Lordships consider the line alluded to as inclosing too large an area. Their Lordships, however, see no objection to the Trustees possessing a jurisdiction over the sea as bounded on the north by a line drawn from a point at Cromwell's Fort, on the east side of the Bay, to another point on the opposite or western shore, situated 400 yards northerly of Oyce Mouth, and within which limit possessing power to remove shoals, dredge channels, lay down buoys, erect perches, exercise authority of Harbour Master, and take dues for pilotage, but not for other purposes.

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[20.—Kirkwall Harbour Amendment Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

21.—*Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill.*

The object of this Bill is to authorise the construction of a line of Railway from the Inverness and Nairn Railway, in the parish of Nairn, to the Great North of Scotland Railway, in the parish of Keith, a total distance of 39¼ miles.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case. The interferences with navigations are, a crossing of the River Nairn at one quarter of a mile above Nairn Bridge; a crossing of the Findhorn, at about 1¾ miles from its mouth; and a crossing of the Spey, in the parish of Boharm.

Their Lordships will assent to the Bill on condition that working drawings of the viaducts over the above-mentioned rivers be submitted to and approved by the Admiralty before the commencement of the work, and that the same be only carried out in accordance with such approval.

Admiralty, 31 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[21.—Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

22.—*Morayshire Railway Bill.*

The object of this Bill is to authorise the construction of a line of Railway, commencing at Orton, in the county of Elgin, by a junction with the proposed Railway from Nairn to Keith (to be called the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway), and terminating near the Turnpike-road leading from Rothes to Craigellachie Bridge, a total distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, the only interferences with their jurisdiction being by the limits of deviation of the line, running in two places into the River Spey; and their Lordships have therefore to require, that no deviation riverward be made from the black continuous centre line shown on the Parliamentary Plan without the assent of the Admiralty.

Admiralty, 31 March 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[22.—Morayshire Railway Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict., c. 49.

23.—*Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement.*

THE objects of this Bill are to extend the limits of the Borough, to empower the Local Board of Health to purchase Works, to supply Water and Gas, to enlarge the Market-place, and to enable the Corporation to establish a Ferry over the River Tees.

Their Lordships did not deem a preliminary and local inquiry into the scheme necessary.

The interferences with their Lordships' jurisdiction are—1st. The extension of the Borough boundary along the mid-channel of the River Tees, 8,500 feet upwards, and 1,650 feet downwards, giving in all a mid-channel boundary of 3 miles; 2d. The construction of Quays and Jetties on the south and north sides of the river, for the purpose of establishing a Ferry.

As regards the Middlesbrough estate, coloured pink on the plan deposited with the Admiralty, it is observed that it is nearly coterminous with the present municipal district, and of that estate their Lordships learn that it comprises 101 acres of slob land, below high-water mark, the Crown rights to which were granted to the Middlesbrough estate owners in 1844, and who have established a Ferry, with landing-places on both sides the river.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty cannot admit that a grant of the Crown rights in the fore-shore can give any authority to the estate owners, or the municipality of Middlesbrough, to occupy such lands with works, or other interferences, without the previous sanction of the Admiralty; and the same remark must apply to the municipal boundary, when it extends below high-water mark.

The extension of the limits of the Borough are described in the third clause of the Bill, from which, and the deposited plan, it is seen how largely they extend within the bed of the river. Their Lordships will not however object to a municipal jurisdiction within such limits, except to that portion lying to the east of the Cargo Fleet Creek, which is a good natural boundary, and eastward of which the proposed boundary appears to be an unnecessary and irregular excrescence. Their Lordships must therefore require that the eastern boundary of the borough, as regards the river, shall be by a line drawn from the mouth of the Cargo Fleet direct into the mid-channel of the river.

As regards the Ferry, Quays, and Jetties proposed to be established on either bank of the river, it is perceived that the northern pier or landing, with its accessories, is to occupy a large portion of the bed of the river, and to extend into the channel 460 feet below high-water mark, narrowing the tideway to 544 feet. It is understood that the object of the Ferry is chiefly to be the means of sending over ironstone from the south side of the river to the north, and of bringing over coal from the north side to the south. But it is obvious if such a traffic be carried out to a great extent, it would seriously interfere with the passage of vessels up and down the river, a case which must be aggravated by their being no bays or docks for the vessels conveying the coal and ironstone to load and unload at. As regards the ferry works their

Lordships have therefore to require that they be carried out only on such plans, and at such a site, and in such a manner as their Lordships shall approve of.

The proposed exclusive right of ferry is, by the Bill, to extend to half a mile above the proposed landing-place, and to half a mile below the same, which their Lordships consider an unnecessary infringement on the public rights on the water, and therefore must require that the rights of the ferry be confined to one furlong on either side of the landing-places.

Lastly, their Lordships have to require that the 12th section of the "Harbours, Piers, and Docks Clauses Act, 1847," be embodied in the Bill, and that all the rights and privileges of the Admiralty be maintained.

Admiralty, 31 March 1856.

Thos. Phinn.

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[23.—Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement.]

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REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict., c. 49.

24.—*Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement.*

THE objects of the Promoters of this Bill are to repeal the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, cap. 86, to obtain further and additional powers to improve the Harbour, to raise further sums of money, and for other purposes.

Their Lordships did not deem a local inquiry necessary in this case.

Under the 4th section of the Bill the "Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847," is incorporated, except, amongst other matters, the providing of a life-boat, mortar, and rockets, or a tide or weather gauge, and barometer, until required to do so by writing, under the hand of the Secretary of the Admiralty, to which arrangement their Lordships do not object.

Under the 5th section, it is stated that the expressions "the undertaking," "the works," and "the harbour, dock, or pier," shall mean the Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour, as afterwards *limited* and described, and also the Old Harbour of Lossiemouth.

Section 44 states that the Act shall be put in force for improving the said Harbour, within *certain limits* which are shown on the deposited Plan of the Promoters, and which comprise about 138 acres below high-water mark, and 24 acres of land along the shore of the Harbour. And within *such limits* it shall be lawful for the Company, from time to time, to cause the said Harbour to be extended, enlarged, cleansed, and deepened in such manner, and to such extent as they shall deem expedient.

The 45th section states that a Plan and Section of the Harbour and Works, showing the situation and levels thereof respectively, and *the limits* within which the same are to be constructed, has been deposited with the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the county of Elgin and Forres; and that it shall be lawful for the Company to extend, enlarge, deepen, clean, and improve the said Harbour and Works in the situation and upon the lands delineated upon the said Plan, and within *the limits aforesaid*, to make and maintain such Docks, Quays, Piers, Jetties, Landing-places, Slips, Approaches, and other works and conveniences as the said Company may think necessary for the purposes of the said Harbour.

The 46th section gives power, in constructing the Works by this Act authorised, to deviate from the lines delineated on the deposited Plans, to *the extent of the limits of deviation* defined on such Plans.

The extent and position of the proposed Works, as shown on the Plan and alluded to in the Bill, have no limits of deviation, usually or properly so called,

laid down on the Plan, while, on the other hand, the limits of deviation referred to in the Bill, and shown on the deposited Plan, appear to be a misapplication of the term, as not relating to any distinctly specified work or thing to be deviated from.

Their Lordships consider the undertaking to be a useful measure for the fisheries and the trade of Elgin, and are therefore desirous of meeting the objects of the Promoters as far as possible; and having called upon the Agents and Engineer to the Bill for explanation, have, to obviate all difficulties by the misapplication of the term "limits of deviation," arranged with the Promoters that the limits of deviation for works seaward and landward be bounded by a dotted line coloured red, and lettered *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*, *f*, *p*, *a*, as shown on a Plan deposited at the Admiralty, and signed by the Secretary, and that the Promoters shall acquire an extent of harbour jurisdiction bounded by a dotted line coloured green, and marked with the letters G, H, L, M, N, O, G, on the said Plan, and within which last-named limits the Company shall have power to remove shoals and rocks, to dredge channels, lay down buoys, erect perches, exercise the authority of Harbour-master, and take dues for pilotage.

Sections 4, 47, 58, 59, 60, and 62, appear to contain the usual and necessary requirements of the Admiralty, and with the alterations above noted, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty assent to the Bill.

Admiralty, 4 April 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[24.—Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour Improvement.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

25.—*Stockton and Middlesbrough New Turnpike Road and Bridge Bill.*

THE object of this Bill is the construction of a Road from Stockton to Middlesbrough, a distance of two miles and six furlongs, and of a Bridge over a creek or arm of the River Tees.

Their Lordships did not consider a local inquiry necessary in this case, and assent to the Bill, on condition that a Plan, Section, and working Drawings of the Bridge be submitted to, and approved of by, the Admiralty, before the commencement of the work, and that the Bridge be only executed in conformity with such approval.

Admiralty, 4th April 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[25.—Stockton and Middlesbrough New Turnpike Road and Bridge Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the Admiralty, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

26.—*Cork Bridges, Waterworks, and Improvement Bill.*

The objects of this Bill, which come within the cognizance of the Admiralty, are the removal of the North Bridge and St. Patrick's Bridge, across the main branch of the River Lee, in the city of Cork.

Their Lordships did not consider it necessary to direct a local inquiry into this case.

The bridges proposed to be removed were seriously injured in their foundations by the extraordinary flood of the River Lee, on the 2d November 1853, so as to endanger their stability, and render new ones necessary.

Prior to the flood in question, many complaints had reached the Admiralty of the great hinderance of the said structures to the flow of the river, and the scour of the channel, their piers and foundations acting as dams, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on several occasions, used their best endeavours to have the existing bridges removed, and new ones substituted, which would allow a free course to the river and the tides.

The present upper, or North Bridge, is of stone, with five arches, viz., 1 arch of 26 feet span; 2 of 20 feet; and 2 of 18; giving an entire waterway of 102 feet. The piers, 4 in number, occupy about 20 feet of waterway.

The new bridge, as designed, is to be an iron structure consisting of 1 arch of 108 feet span, which, though not giving much more width of waterway, yet by the stream flowing in one body will give a considerably greater discharge for the water, and so far effect a great improvement; but if the abutments were not to be protruded into the river, but remain as at present, the width of waterway might be increased to 122 feet, an arrangement which their Lordships would earnestly recommend, as the North Bridge formed the chief obstruction to the discharge of the flood of 1853.

According to the proposed plan of this bridge, it appears that there is to be 6½ feet of headway under the centre of the arch at time of high water; but it is observed that the haunches of the arch, at the points of springing, will then be 2½ feet below high-water mark; and during such a flood as that of 1853, would be 5 feet below the flood line; such a flood may not occur again in many years; but it has been distinctly stated by the Promoters, that the river flood of 1853 was at its maximum at time of low water of the tide, but as the next flood may occur at time of high water of the tide, their Lordships conceive the headway provided, insufficient, a defect which would be aggravated by the proposed arch or span being a small segment of a large circle, and placing the soffit of the haunches of the bridge very near the high water surface, thereby occasioning much danger to boats passing under, and exposing the arch to much pressure from a land flood such as that of 1853.

As regards St. Patrick's Bridge, 2,100 feet lower down the river, the existing bridge consists of three arches; viz., one of 60 feet, and two of 50 feet span,

giving an entire waterway of 160 feet, while two piers occupy 10 feet each. This bridge operated in a much smaller degree as a dam to the flood of 1853.

The new bridge, as proposed to supersede the existing one, is to consist of one flat iron arch of 180 feet span, which appears to be ample, but shows the propriety of not making the span of the North Bridge less than 120 feet wide.

By the section of the proposed new St. Patrick's Bridge, it appears that there will be a headway under the centre of the bridge of 10 ¾ feet at time of high water; but it is observed that the haunches of the arch, at the points of springing, will then be 4 feet below high-water mark of spring tides, and if a river flood occur at that time, the haunches adjoining the abutments might be submerged 7 feet, to the danger of the bridge, and might prove otherwise very inconvenient and dangerous to boats and small craft having to pass under it.

The present St. Patrick's Bridge it is said superseded a bridge, about the year 1826, having an opening span for the passage of vessels, and their Lordships have received a petition from a highly respectable body of gentlemen, pointing out that if the new bridge be not provided with an opening span, as was the case in 1826, a length of 2,100 feet of river and harbour would be lost to shipping, and 4,200 feet of quays rendered unavailable, while the property adjoining the quays would be rendered of less value and benefit to the trade of the city. A copy of the memorial referred to is appended to this Report.

Considering that Cork is a seaport of the first class in Ireland, the prosperity of which depends on the accommodation and facility given to shipping and trade, their Lordships think the question now mooted as one of first-rate importance, and conceive the trade of the port, and the owners of property along the river and harbour frontage, should be especially consulted (as to an opening span), and that such an advantage should not be foregone through a simple majority of persons not interested in the question.

An opening span may necessitate a less handsome structure, and may occasion some little delay in crossing the bridge at times of high water; but these appear to their Lordships questions of small importance compared with the trade and commerce of the City, while the proposed bridge is not without its faults, and danger to navigation.

Concurring in the necessity and advantage of new bridges to supersede the existing damaged ones, their Lordships will assent to the Bill with the understanding that clauses to the following effect be inserted therein:

1. That the bridges be only constructed on such plans, and in such manner as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall approve of, and that the new St. Patrick's Bridge be provided with an opening span, should their Lordships deem it advisable.

2. That should their Lordships desire to institute a local inquiry before deciding on the plans proposed for their assent, they may direct such to be made at the cost of the Promoters.

3. That tide scales or gauges be erected at the sites of the new bridges, and registers kept; and that the other usual Admiralty clauses in respect to bridges crossing navigable waters be inserted in the Bill.

Thos. Phinn.

Admiralty, 5 April 1856.

CORK BRIDGES, &., BILL.

TO THE LORDS HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

THE humble MEMORIAL of the undersigned *Joseph MacMullen*, as Chairman, on behalf of a Committee consisting of Sir *William Lyons*, J. P., High Sheriff of *Cork*; Sir *William Hackett*, J. P.; *John Francis Maguire*, Esq., M. P.; *William Fitzgibbon*, Esq., now Mayor of *Cork*; *Francis Wise*, Esq.; *Michael Cagney*, Esq.; *Martin Mahony*, Esq., *Richard Dowden* (*Richard*), Esq.; Alderman *George Penrose*; *Joseph MacMullen*, Esq., *Michael Hayes*, Esq.; *Richard Perrott*, Esq.; *Francis Leahy*, Esq., J. P.; *John Murphy*, Esq.; *Charles Sugrue*, Esq., J. P.; *Maurice Murray*, Esq.; *George Waters*, Esq.; *Richard Boash*, Esq., and *Francis M. Jennings*, Esq., Citizens and Ratepayers of *Cork*, appointed by a Public Meeting, duly convened by Public Advertisement, and presided over by the Mayor of *Cork*,

Showeth,

THAT a Bill has been deposited for this Session of Parliament to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork, amongst other things, to remove certain bridges, and to build new bridges in lieu thereof, in this city.

THAT the application for such Bill was principally occasioned by the recent destruction by a flood, of the fixed bridge commonly known as Patrick's Bridge, over the north channel of the River Lee in this city, and the loss of which is temporarily supplied by a wooden structure.

THAT the citizens of Cork, and particularly the trading and commercial classes, are deeply interested in the nature of the structure, by which such old bridge, under the provisions of the Act now sought for (if obtained), is to be permanently replaced, that is to say, whether it shall be a fixed bridge or a swivel bridge, opening the passage of the river, which is navigable, and was at one time in use for a considerable distance further up.

THAT the question of a fixed or swivel bridge was debated in the corporation of this city on the introduction of the Bill before Parliament, and a decision in favour of a fixed bridge come to by a majority of three.

THAT a Memorial in favour of a swivel bridge was presented to the corporation, signed by citizens of Cork, ratepayers of the estimated annual value of 250,000*l.*, and comprising some of the largest merchants, traders, shipowners, and manufacturers in the city.

THAT a public meeting was subsequently held in favour of a swivel bridge, the Mayor of Cork in the chair; and this memorial is presented on behalf of the committee then appointed, with a view of submitting to your Lordships the following reasons for their belief in the paramount utility and advantage of a swivel bridge, and of respectfully soliciting your Lordships' co-operation in protecting the free navigation of the river previous to the Bill before Parliament going into Committee.

THAT the river of Cork divides itself at a point on which the custom-house of the city stands, and from which the only quays, available for shipping, extend themselves at either side into what are called the North and South Channels.

THAT nearly all the principal markets, manufactures, stores, and warehouses, requiring the use of the river, lie to the north of the city.

THAT the entire extent of quayage now available in the North Channel, does not measure, both sides included, above 3,100 feet.

THAT consequently, at present, great insufficiency of accommodation in the North Channel is frequently experienced (as recently complained of by the harbour-master of Cork, and capable of confirmation by him and others), and that the trade of Cork being largely on the increase, and the termini of the two most important railways leading to the city, situate on the north bank of the river, more room will inevitably be required, without any prospect of its being had, if Patrick's Bridge be replaced by a fixed structure.

THAT below the point of junction of the two channels, the seaboard of the river, at each side, but to the north especially, for a considerable distance, is occupied by the works of railway companies, finished and in progress, and by dock proprietors, so that the public must be necessarily limited to the quayage within the channels.

THAT by the construction of a swivel bridge in place of Patrick's Bridge, 4,200 feet of fine cut stone quays, built at a heavy expense, and over 2,000 feet of channel, above of the same width and capacity as below, the site of the bridge will be made available for shipping and trade purposes, with numerous stores at either side.

That the improved value likely to result from the construction of a swivel bridge, in the buildings at either side of the portion of the river proposed to be thrown open, combined with the advantage to trade and commerce, will more than compensate for any additional outlay necessary, and that a large expenditure on the quays, and in deepening the bed of this portion of the channel, must, under any circumstances, according to the report of the city engineer, be incurred.

That a portcullis bridge at the point where Patrick's Bridge lately stood, was removed, as your memorialists believe, without your Lordships' sanction in 1826.

That the obvious disadvantage of a fixed bridge at the point in question was observed on by Lord Auckland when visiting this country, as first Lord of the Admiralty, at a recent period.

That the only objection to a swivel bridge, namely, its interference with the passenger and vehicle traffic of the city, if it should be considered when weighed against the advantage of trade and commerce arising from its construction, may be obviated by an express prohibition in the Act against the bridge being open, except at certain hours of the night and early in the morning, with restrictions.

That the existence of a portcullis bridge in the south channel of the river affords the use of 7,000 or 8,000 feet of quays for the trade of the city in that quarter; and this bridge, although the highway to the termini of two railways (one running every hour) does not cause injury to their traffic.

That your memorialists are deeply impressed with the momentous importance of this question to their fellow citizens, as affecting materially the navigation and value of their river, and humbly solicit your Lordships to take such steps as you may think proper to be informed as to the truth of this statement, and to order the usual enquiry to be held previous to the Bill before Parliament going into Committee.

(signed) *Joseph McMullen*, Chairman.

Francis M. Jennings,
Dennis Lane, } Joint Secretaries.

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[26.—Cork Bridges, Waterworks, and Improvement Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict., c. 49.

27.—*Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill.*

THE objects of this Bill are:

The arrangement of the financial affairs of the Port and Harbour Trust; the transfer of the same to the Magistrates and Town Council; and other objects.

It does not appear that any new works are contemplated under the Bill.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty had occasion to learn from the reports of the Tidal Harbours Commission and from other sources, the successful operations executed by the Commissioners of Perth Harbour, and the zeal and honest purpose with which they discharged their duties to improve the navigation and benefit trade, in consequence of which it appears that in 1845 the arrivals of vessels amounted to 1,413, of 72,443 tons, increasing the gross receipt of customs to 19,954 *l.*; whereas, in 1830, the same only amounted to 3,000 *l.*

Their Lordships became acquainted with the Parliamentary contests which the Trust had to sustain with Railway Companies to protect its rights and interests.

The establishment of Railway competition appears however to have seriously damaged the revenue of the Trust, whilst the compensation paid by the Commissioners to the owners of salmon fisheries has amounted to 28,000 *l.*

Under the above circumstances it appears that the pecuniary affairs of the Trust have been placed in a state of great embarrassment, from which there seems no available mode of extrication but by means of the provisions of the Bill, and the transfer of the Trust to the Magistrates and Town Council of Perth, which seems to offer the best chance for the maintenance and improvement of the port and navigation;—their Lordships therefore give their assent to the Bill, and recommend the case to the favourable consideration of Parliament.

Admiralty, 7 April 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[27.—Perth Burgh and Harbour Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

28.—*Broadstairs Harbour, Pier, and Landing-Place Bill.*

THE objects of the Bill are to repeal previous Acts, to construct a low-water Landing-place, and to extend the limits of the Harbour, &c.

The Plans and Section of the works as shown on the deposited drawings appear to have been prepared in a loose manner, and do not afford the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty sufficient information to enable them to come to accurate conclusions as to the merits of the scheme.

On the deposited Plan there are but two soundings given, and these erroneous; and while there is a depth of 15 feet at time of low water, at pier-head, as shown on the Section annexed to the Plan, their Lordships have ascertained from actual soundings, by one of their officers at the site in question, there is but 5 ½ feet water, which cannot afford a landing-place at time of low water to steamers, particularly when there is a moderate swell on.

The Plan of the shore as compared with that of the Tythe Map (a first-class one) is found to disagree, and it is inferred that the deposited Plan has been hastily got up.

On the 23d February a letter was addressed by the Secretary to the Admiralty to the Agent to the Bill, pointing out the deficiences of the Plan and Section, and requesting that more detailed Plans and Sections might be furnished, to enable the Admiralty to report to Parliament on the case; but none such have come to hand.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty were desirous of affording the Promoters of the Bill every facility for rectifying errors and supplying omissions, and therefore regret that without the particulars required, their Lordships are unable to come to any satisfactory decisions on the scheme.

Under the 13th section of the Bill, the number of Commissioners are limited to 30, a number which their Lordships consider much too numerous for effective management.

As regards the proposed work, while there are no limits of deviation to the same, properly so called, the promoters, under the 26th section of the Bill, take powers, in constructing the intended Pier and other new works shown on the Plan, to deviate from the line thereof, as laid down on the said Plan, to the extent of the limits of the said Harbour, as defined on the said Plan; so that the limits of deviation of works, and those of harbour jurisdiction, are made co-terminous; a latitude of deviation and an arrangement to which their Lordships have great objection.

The Harbour limit of jurisdiction, with power to take rates, is proposed to be bounded by a circular line, the centre of which is not yet definitely marked, and which therefore leaves the boundary to some extent indefinite; but were it otherwise, there must always arise the difficulty, in using circular

limits on the water, of masters knowing when their vessels cross the boundary; an objection which is easily obviated by substituting definite straight lines for the boundary, and placing buoys at the angular points.

In conclusion, their Lordships conceiving that the scheme, as regards works and harbour limits, has been crudely prepared, would recommend that the Bill be withdrawn this Session, and a well-devised scheme brought in next year, to which their Lordships may assent with satisfaction and confidence.

Should the Committee on the Bill be of opinion that the Bill be proceeded with, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty deem it expedient, for the protection of the navigation and the public, that the limits of harbour jurisdiction be confined within such lines as their Lordships shall approve of, and that the harbour works be only carried out on plans assented to by the Admiralty, under the hand of their Secretary.

Thos. Phinn.

Admiralty, 25 April 1856.

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28.—Broadstairs Harbour, Pier, and Landing Place Bill.]

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REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

29.—*Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill.*

(Supplementary Report of the Admiralty.)

IN the Report of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to Parliament on the above Bill, dated 7th March last, their Lordships objected to the scheme for the establishment of a Steam Ferry between Stokes Bay and Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, by means of a Floating Bridge attached to a chain laid down on the bed of the sea, in the line of Ferry.

Their Lordships have now been informed by the promoters that they propose, in lieu of the above arrangement, to establish and maintain a Ferry at the same site, by means of a free-going or unattached steam-vessel, and to a scheme so altered their Lordships will assent, subject to the following conditions:

1. That all works below high-water mark, at either landing place, be constructed only in such position, within the limits of deviation, and only on such plans, as their Lordships shall approve of.

Considering the roadsteads or anchorages in the immediate vicinity of the line of Ferry, and the great movement of Her Majesty's ships thereat:

2. Their Lordships will require the working of the Ferry to be subject to such arrangements and regulations as they may consider necessary for the safety of passing vessels, with power to their Lordships to vary and amend the same from time to time as circumstances shall point out to be necessary for the convenience and safety of shipping.

Admiralty, 21 May 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[29.—Isle of Wight Steam Bridge and Approaches Bill.]

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1856.

REPORT of the ADMIRALTY, under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 49.

30.—*Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill.*

THE object of the promoters of this Bill is to establish a Railway from Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, to Sheerness, in the Island of Sheppy, a distance of seven miles and one furlong.

As the proposed line of Railway is to cross the West Swale Channel, an important navigation, and is to have a terminus in the vicinity of the Dockyard of Sheerness, and its works of defence, their Lordships deemed it expedient to direct a local inquiry to be made, under the Preliminary Inquiries Act, in order to afford parties locally interested an opportunity of being heard.

A local inquiry consequently took place on the 10th May at Sheerness, and their Lordships have received their Inspector's Report, dated 17th May, from which it appears that neither on the part of the Admiralty or the Ordnance Department was any objection taken by their officers then present to the line of way and its terminus at Sheerness.

The question as to the structure of the Railway Viaduct across the West Swale, and the nature of the opening span in the Viaduct, for the passage of vessels, formed the most important points in the inquiry; but as the promoters are willing to leave the plans of their Viaduct and its opening span to the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and only to construct the same in conformity with plans so approved, and have already inserted in the Bill the usual Admiralty clauses for the protection of navigation, their Lordships assent to the measure.

Admiralty, 21 May 1856. *Thos. Phinn.*

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[30.—Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill.]

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THE THIRTY-FOURTH

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF

HER MAJESTY'S

Woods, Forests and Land Revenues:

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE ACTS OF 10 GEORGE IV. (CAP. 50), AND 2 WILLIAM IV. (CAP. 1);

BEING

THE FIFTH REPORT

UNDER THE ACT OF THE 14 & 15 VICT. (CAP. 42.)

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To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses
in Parliament assembled.

THE FIFTH REPORT

Of the COMMISSIONER in charge of the LAND REVENUES of the CROWN in *England*, under the Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 31st March 1855.

THE Lords of the Treasury, by orders under their hands, dated the 12th of May 1854, having assigned to me the management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues therein set forth, comprising, with the exception of the Manor of Lyndhurst, the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, of which Mr. Kennedy had previously had the management, I accordingly submitted to Her Majesty and the Houses of Parliament the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Reports of this Department.

Upon the 31st March 1855, Her Majesty was pleased to appoint the Honourable James Kenneth Howard to be a Commissioner of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Francis Kennedy.

By an Order of the same date, of which a copy is inserted in Appendix, No. 1, the Lords of the Treasury assigned to Mr. Howard the management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales, in the County of Monmouth, in Scotland, in Ireland, in the Isle of Man, and in the Isle of Alderney; the Fee-farm Rents in England and Wales; the Royal Forests and Woodlands, and the Manors and office therein particularly set forth; and by the same Order their Lordships assigned to me the management of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown in England, except such parts thereof as were assigned to Mr. Howard, and also the Office of Conservator of the Mersey. Appendix, No. 1.

With one or two minute exceptions, the estates and revenues thus assigned to me comprise all the landed property of the Crown in England, usually granted upon lease or held by tenants at rack-rents, Windsor Forest and Parks, the Forests of Wychwood and Whittlewood, for the disafforestation of which measures are now in progress under the authority of Parliament, and the recent allotment to the Crown at Hainault.

In obedience to the directions contained in the 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, 2 Will. 4, c. 1, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, I have now to report to Her Majesty and to the Houses of Parliament what has been done in the year ended on the 31st March 1856 in the management of the property thus placed in my charge.

LEASES granted under Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, 2 Will. 4, c. 1, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, and 5 Vict. c. 1.

During this period there have been granted 125 Leases of Land or of Houses belonging to the Crown, in different counties in England, and not being within the boundaries of any of the Royal Forests.

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Of these Leases, the particulars of 121, granted under the above-mentioned Acts, are given in Appendix, No. 2 (A.), and of the residue granted under the 5 Vict. c. 1, which authorizes the appropriation, for building purposes, of the site of the late Royal Kitchen Garden at Kensington, the particulars are given in Appendix, No. 2 (B.)

Appendix, No. 2. (B.)

The Leases comprised in the Appendix No. 2 (A.) may be divided into four classes; viz.:—

1st. Farms or Lands for agricultural purposes.
2d. Houses.
3d. Lands for building purposes.
4th. Miscellaneous Property and Interests of uncertain value.

The total number of Leases of the 1st class amounts to 83. The total acreage of the Lands comprised in these Leases, in Berks, Bucks, Cornwall, Dorset, Essex, Gloucester, Huntingdon, Kent, Lincoln, Northampton, Surrey, Worcester, and York, amounts to 21,857 A. 3 R. 24 P., and the rents reserved by them amount in the whole to £. 34,725. 15. 2., subject, in many cases, to a future increase, in consideration of buildings to be erected, or of improvements in drainage, to be made at the cost of the Crown.

Of the 2d class, eight Leases have been granted of eight houses in London, and five of houses in Essex, Gloucester, Kent, and Surrey, at rents amounting in the whole to £. 1,769. 18. 4.

Of the 3d class, one Lease has been granted of a building site for three houses at Millbank; one of a building site at Victoria Park for the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest; and three of the sites of three tenements which had been erected on land reclaimed from the sea upon the beach at Castletown, in the Isle of Portland. None of these lands had been previously leased for building purposes, and in every case suitable buildings were erected by the Lessees at their own expense before the Leases were granted. One Lease has been granted to the Commissioners of Works, of an old house at the corner of Park Street, Windsor, on the site of which they have erected a Lodge for a gate-keeper, and one of the site of a house in Jermyn Street, London, which was rebuilt at the cost of the Lessee before the Lease was granted. The rents reserved under the Leases in this class amount in the whole to £. 129. 7. 3.

Of the 4th class, 17 Leases have been granted of small parcels of land, with tenements erected upon them, being encroachments upon the wastes of the

the Manor of Dunstable; one Lease of a wharf at the Regent's Park; and one of a parcel of land at Shadwell below high-water mark of the Thames, granted to the London Dock Company as a site for a new entrance into their Docks.

The following are the principal properties, of which the Leases are mentioned in Appendix, No. 2 (A.), viz.:

ESTATES.	QUANTITY.	RENTS.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.
Sunk Island, County of York	6,605 3 17	12,314 2 –
Woodhouse Grange, ditto	1,119 3 19	1,180 – –
Deeping Estate, County of Lincoln	461 0 20	885 – –
Whaplode and Moulton Estate, ditto	2,316 0 28	4,741 10 –
Billingborough, &c. Estate - ditto	3,143 0 25	6,268 – –
Great Staughton, County of Huntingdon	675 2 4	997 – –

SUNK ISLAND, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

IN the Fifteenth Report to Parliament of the Commissioners of Woods (1838), there is an account of the manner by which Sunk Island, formerly a barren piece of mudland, overflowed by the Humber at every spring tide, but now a compact and valuable estate, was gradually embanked and reclaimed.

Originally granted on Lease in the reign of Charles the Second, at a nominal rent, in consideration of the heavy expenses attending the construction and maintenance by the Lessee of the embankments necessary for its reclamation in the first instance, and for its subsequent security, the Island appears, from the entries in this office, to have consisted, about a century ago, of 1,550 acres of land, which had then been so far reclaimed as to admit of cultivation. The buildings at that period were limited to a small Chapel, and five houses, occupied by farm servants, all of which had been erected by the Lessee, and the lands were divided into three farms, occupied by his under-tenants, at rents amounting in the whole to about £. 726 per annum.

The reclamation, however, seems to have been an unprofitable adventure, since, notwithstanding the large sums expended in the maintenance of the banks, portions of them were twice washed away, and the Island inundated, during the currency of the Lease.

These losses probably tended to retard the further reclamation of the salt marshes; for, when the property reverted to the Crown at the beginning of the present century, no addition had been made to the area reclaimed 50 years previously.

Since that date, however, the work of embankment and reclamation has proceeded more rapidly. In 1804 a Lease of the Estate was granted as from Lady-day 1802, at a rent commencing at £. 704. 2. 6., and increasing after the second year to £. 3,190 per annum, with covenants that the Lessees should, at their own expense, embank not less than 2,700 acres of open Salt Marsh, which had gradually silted up round the old embanked Lands, and that they should also

erect a Church and such farm buildings as were requisite. Up to the date of this Lease, the plan adopted by the Officers of the Crown in the management of the Estate, was to let the whole for terms of years in one Lease, under the covenants of which the Lessees became bound to erect, at their own cost, all the buildings required to be provided, and to reclaim and embank such portions of the mudland as the recession of the tidal waters of the Humber might leave in a state ripe for inclosure and cultivation. In 1833, when the last Lease of this description expired, the terms of renewal proposed to the Lessees were rejected by them as too high, and the Commissioners of Woods having decided to discontinue the system of Middlemen Tenancy upon this Estate, placed the farm-houses and buildings in as good a state of repair, at the cost of the Crown, as their condition would admit, and re-let the several farms upon lease to the occupying tenants.

During the currency of these Leases, a large quantity of warp land having become ripe for embankment, as detailed in the Twenty-eighth Report to Parliament of the Commissioners of Woods (1851), nearly 700 acres were reclaimed from the Humber, and subdivided into fields of a suitable size, at a total cost of £. 4,234. 14. 11. Upon the completion of the embankment, agreements were entered into for letting this new Intake to some of the Lessees of the old embanked lands, upon yearly tenancies, until the expiration of the subsisting Leases, by which time it was anticipated that the productiveness of the soil having become more fully developed, and the whole of the property having fallen out of lease, the most advantageous arrangements could be made for its future disposal.

The Leases expired at Lady-day 1854, and from a new survey of the Estate which was then made, it appeared that the farm-houses and buildings which had been constructed by the Crown Lessees during the currency of former Leases were, with few exceptions, nearly worn out; but as these buildings had been erected at the cost of Lessees, who possessed but a limited interest in the Estate, it was not reasonable to anticipate that they would prove to be as substantial as if they had been built by the owner, who had a permanent interest in the property.

In these circumstances, a large outlay became necessary, in order to provide, not only the requisite accommodation for the profitable working of the farms on the old embanked lands, and for the residence of the Lessees, and of their labourers, but also for the occupation of the new Intake, upon which no buildings have hitherto been constructed.

By the new survey and valuation, it appears that the lands in the occupation of tenants, and exclusive of roads, banks, or wastes, amount to 6,605 A. 3 R. 17 P., the whole of which have been let to 23 tenants, at rents amounting altogether to £. 12,142. 9. 6., increasing at Lady-day 1864 to £. 12,314. 2. per annum, in addition to which, some further rents will be paid by the Lessees in consideration of the erection by the Crown of cottages and other Buildings, in addition to those agreed to be provided for them under the conditions of the several lettings.

Nine of the tenancies, extending altogether to about 122 acres, are held from year to year; the residue of the estate, with the exception of a small parcel of about half an acre, agreed to be let to the Commissioners of Customs as a site for

for a Coast Guard Station, is let upon Leases for terms of 20 and 21 years, at the rents and upon the conditions mentioned in Appendix No. 2 (A.)

The following Statement shows the Rent payable at the expiration of the last Leases, both for the old embanked Lands and for the new Intake, as compared with the rent reserved under the new lettings:

	ACREAGE.	OLD RENT.	NEW RENT.	
			To Lady-day 1864.	From Lady-day 1864, to Lady-day 1875.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Old embanked Lands - -	5,919 1 7	9,140 10 –	11,253 15 4	11,253 15 4
New Intake, reclaimed in 1850–51 - - -	686 2 10	464 11 6	888 14 2	1,060 6 8
	6,605 3 17	9,605 1 6	12,142 9 6	12,314 2 –

Improved Rental up to Lady-day 1864 - - - - £. 2,537 8 –

Improved Rental from Lady-day 1864 to Lady-day 1875 - £. 2,709 – 6

While these improvements in the material condition of the Lessees and of the labourers upon the Estate were in progress, it appeared to me to be essential to improve the education of their children.

In 1844 the Lessees and tenants had made a representation upon the subject, and, under the advice of the Committee of Council for Education, some better instruction was provided for the children of the Island. But in the course of last year, the Inspector reported to the Committee that nothing could be less satisfactory than the condition of the school as regarded the room (built by the former Lessees in 1820), numbers, apparatus, and attainments. Upon being furnished with a copy of that report, I requested the Committee of Council to advise what course should be pursued to make the school suitable for the wants of the Island.

The recommendations of the Committee comprised—1st, The erection of a new school-house for 48 children, together with a master's residence, and a proper play-ground for the scholars, in lieu of the present school-room, adjoining and opening into the church-yard, which is used as a play-ground; and, 2dly, The employment of a trained and competent master, or master and mistress.

The Committee of Council further suggested, that if the co-operation of the Crown tenants could be obtained, there would seem to be a better guarantee for the future maintenance of the school than if the same school were established wholly by extraneous means.

The Lessees have cordially co-operated in the work. The cost of the school-house and master's residence is estimated at £. 800, of which sum the Lessees have agreed to contribute £. 180, the Committee of Council £. 120, and the Crown the residue; and towards the annual expense, estimated at

£. 100, the Lessees have agreed to subscribe £. 20; the Committee of Council will probably subscribe a like sum; and the deficiency, after the receipt of the children's pence, will be made good by the Crown.

The school buildings are now in progress of erection, and the co-operation of the Lessees having been thus secured, I confidently look forward to the moral and intellectual improvement of the children of the Island.

Copies of my Report to the Lords of the Treasury, detailing the measures recommended to be carried into effect, with a view to place the management of the school upon a more satisfactory footing, and of their Lordships' reply, are inserted in Appendix, No. 8.

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WOODHOUSE GRANGE ESTATE, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

THIS Estate, comprising about 1,220 acres, was formerly held upon lease for a term, which expired at Lady-day 1853, at a rent of £. 550. per annum. From a survey which was made a short time prior to the expiration of the lease, it appeared that the Estate was much in want of drainage; that, although some portion of the land was of good quality, there were tracts of it utterly valueless to a tenant, and that the property was not worth more than the reserved rent of £. 550.

The Estate, however, appearing to be capable of great improvement, I was induced to consult Mr. Josiah Parkes as to the best mode of bettering its condition. Mr. Parkes reported, that the inherent qualities of the soil were good, and that the removal of the superfluous moisture would render the greater part of it convertible into wholesome and useful turnip and sheep land; and he anticipated that the value of the land, provided that it was also fenced and furnished with sufficient buildings, would be increased from about 9 *s.* an acre to at least double that amount.

As these suggested improvements for bringing into cultivation so large a tract of land, in great part unproductive, appeared to hold out reasonable expectations of a fair return for the expenditure, the work was shortly afterwards begun, and has now been completed, by the drainage of about 1,108 acres of land, by the alteration and reconstruction of the fences, and by the erection of a new homestead upon one farm, the execution of extensive repairs to the houses and buildings upon the other farm, and by the construction of six cottages for labourers.

The following statement shows the expenditure incurred, a portion of which was provided for, in the first instance, out of the proceeds of a sale of timber and poles, left upon the estate at the expiration of the former lease:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Drainage	5,153	17	9
New Buildings	3,976	17	9
Alteration of Fences	1,367	18	6
	£. 10,498	14	–

During the progress of these works, the farms were held upon yearly tenancies; but, upon their completion, the estate was re-arranged, and, after retaining

retaining in hand a large parcel of land occupied as a plantation, and estimated to produce about £. 50 a year, the residue of the Estate, comprising 1,119 A. 3 R. 19 P., has been let upon lease, as specified in Appendix, No. 2 (A.), at increasing rents, amounting ultimately to £. 1,180 per annum, being at the rate of about 21 *s.* an acre, or more than double the acreable value of the land at the expiration of the last Lease.

The general improvement of the Estate has resulted in an increase of rent equal to £. 680 per annum, which is equivalent to nearly 6¼ per cent. upon the outlay.

DEEPING ESTATE, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

THE Manor of East and West Deeping, with the demesne lands, comprising 533 A. 2 R. 30 P., was lately held by the Honourable Charles Bertie Percy, for a term of years which expired on the 10th October 1854, at a rent of £. 800 a year for the lands, and of a peppercorn for the Manor, subject to a condition that he should account for the Manorial Profits.

This Estate, which, at the expiration of the lease, was in the occupation of a numerous tenantry, to whom the property had been sublet by the Lessee, had been held under the Crown by families now represented by Mr. Percy, for a period of nearly two centuries, and Mr. Percy applied to me for a renewal of the lease.

The practice of granting leases of large estates to a middleman, with a deduction of 5 per cent. from the estimated annual value of the property, to cover the expenses of management and the risk of loss, was formerly acted upon to a great extent in dealing with the Crown's landed estates; but since the management of the hereditary possessions has been regulated by the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and by the instructions issued by the Lords of the Treasury shortly after the passing of that Act, no deductions of the kind have been allowed, nor, with rare exceptions, have leases of agricultural lands been granted to middlemen.

In cases where leases of Crown estates have been held by the owners of adjoining property, and more particularly where the latter have been resident upon their own estates, renewals of their leases have been occasionally offered to former Lessees, notwithstanding that they had held the property as middlemen; but such offers have since 1830 proceeded upon the basis that the rent should be the full value of the land, without any deduction for collection or management.

In the present instance, as Mr. Percy neither resided nor possessed property in the immediate vicinity of the Deeping Estate, it did not appear desirable to make in his favour an exception to the rule, now adopted in the management of the Crown Estates, of allowing the occupiers to hold their respective Farms immediately under the Crown, in preference to a middleman tenancy, and the Lords of the Treasury, upon the subject being brought before them, decided that they were not prepared to admit Mr. Percy's claim to a renewal.

Copies of my Report to the Lords of the Treasury, detailing the particulars of Mr. Percy's application, and of their Lordships' reply, are inserted in Appendix, No. 9. Appendix, No. 9.

In these circumstances, possession was resumed by the Crown; a Steward was appointed to hold the Manorial Courts, and account for the profits; and as regards the demesne lands, measures were taken to re-arrange the tenancies.

These lands, principally composed of allotments set out to the Crown under Acts for the inclosure of the common and low lands in Deeping Fen, were dispersed in 11 different parishes, over an area extending more than 10 miles in length. Several of the smallest parcels, being surrounded by the lands of private individuals, and in the occupation of different tenants, could not have been profitably retained by the Crown for the purpose of re-letting without an outlay for farm buildings disproportionate to their value or extent, and these plots, containing 72A. 2R. 10P., have accordingly been sold by public auction, at the gross sum of £.3,680, and the residue of the demesne lands, comprising 461A. 0R. 20P., have been re-let, at rents amounting altogether to £.885, being the sum of £.85 in excess of the rent formerly paid for the whole of the property.

The sum to be expended by the Crown upon new buildings and repairs, without the payment by the Lessees of interest upon the outlay, will not amount to more than £.170 beyond the sum paid by the late Lessee for dilapidations.

With the exception of two cases in which the premises are held upon yearly tenancies, the several re-lettings have been for terms of 21 years, as particularized in Appendix, No. 2 (A.)

The general result of the re-arrangement of the Estate consequent upon the sale of the detached parcels, and the re-letting of the residue, is shown by the following statement:

	£.	s.	d.
Annual Rental under the new Letting	885	–	–
Add, Interest, at 3½ per cent., upon the amount of the Purchase-money (£.3,680) received for the Premises sold, less the expense of sale, say	125	–	–
Total Rent and Profit derived under the new arrangement	1,010	–	–
Annual Rent under the former Lease	800	–	–
Improved Annual Income derived under the new arrangement (exclusive of the Profits of the Manor)	210	–	–

WHAPLODE AND MOULTON ESTATE, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

THE Manors of Whaplode-Abbatis, Bewsolas, Moulton Harrington, and a moiety of Moulton Dominorum, with the demesne Lands, comprising upwards of 2,400 acres, were held by John Walbanke Childers, Esquire, under a lease, for a term which expired on the 10th October last, at a rent of £.3,800 per annum.

Upon the expiration of that lease, Mr. Childers informed me that he did not wish to renew; and as the Estate comprised numerous small detached and scattered plots, measures were taken for the sale of these outlying parcels, and for re-letting the residue.

The sale of various plots, containing in all 158A. 3R. 10P., realized the sum of £.10,161, and the remainder of the demesne lands comprised in the lease, together

together with some parcels of small extent, which have recently been purchased in order to render the property more compact, containing in all about 2,316 A. 0 R. 28 P., have been subsequently re-let for various terms, at rents amounting in the whole to £. 4,741. 10 *s.* per annum.

The Manors are retained in hand, and will be managed by a Steward on behalf of the Crown.

The general result of the re-arrangement of the Estate is shown by the following statement:

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Annual Rental under the new Letting	4,741	10	–
Deduct, Estimated Annual Value and apportioned Rents of the Premises recently purchased	148	–	–
	4,593	10	–
Add, Interest, at 3½ per cent., upon the amount of the Purchase-money (£. 10,161) received for the Premises sold, less the expenses of sale, say	350	–	–
Total Rent and Profit derived under the new arrangements from the Premises included in the former Lease (exclusive of the Manors)	4,943	10	–
Annual Rental under the former Lease (including the Manors)	3,800	–	–
Improved Annual Income derived under the new arrangement (exclusive of the Manors)	1,143	10	–

The Leases which have been granted up to the present time, in pursuance of these arrangements, are particularised in Appendix, No. 2 (A.)

ESTATE AT BILLINGBOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, purchased in 1855, from the Earl FORTESCUE.

IN my last year's Report I adverted to the purchase which had been made, from Earl Fortescue, of an Estate situate at Billingborough, in the county of Lincoln. Upon entering into possession of the property, a survey and valuation was made, and it was found to contain 3,143 A. 0 R. 25 P. of land in the several parishes or hamlets of Billingborough, Birthorpe, Stow-in-Threckingham, Sempringham and Pointon.

The Estate at the time of purchase was divided into numerous holdings, which were much intermixed. The whole of these have now been re-arranged and consolidated into 18 farms, for the occupation of which, agreements have been entered into at rents amounting altogether to £. 6,268 per annum. Eleven of these farms, comprising 2,800 A. 2 R. 26 P., have been granted for terms of years at rents amounting in the whole to £. 5,609 per annum, and the leases which have been completed are detailed in Appendix No. 2 (A). The residue of the property (with the exception of a small parcel of plantation) is held upon yearly tenancies, by seven different tenants, most of whom, in consequence of their long connexion with the Estate, have been allowed to remain; but these holdings will eventually (as opportunities arise) be added to some of the other farms to which they are contiguous, and be let for terms of years, in the same manner as the rest of the Estate.

MANOR OF DUNSTABLE, IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

THE Honor of Ampthill, of which the Manor of Dunstable is parcel, was held for many years by the Dukes of Bedford, under successive Leases from the Crown, and during the currency of the most recent of those Leases, a number of encroachments, consisting of cottages and other buildings of limited extent and value, were made upon the wastes of the Manor.

Shortly after the expiration of the last Lease, the holders of these encroachments were required to admit the title of the Crown; and, in order to allow them to reap the benefit of the outlay which they had made in the erection of buildings, or otherwise in the improvement of their several holdings, Leases have been granted to them for terms of years, at a moderate ground-rent, calculated in each case at the rate of about 1*s.* per pole.

GREAT STAUGHTON ESTATE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

IN the Thirty-first Report of this Department, I detailed the proceedings which had been taken for re-letting a portion of this Estate, that had fallen out of lease a short time previously, by the death of Sir John Cope, and it was added, that a further part of the Estate was held under a Lease granted in the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, for the life of Mrs. Diana Parker.

Mrs. Parker having died in the year 1854, a survey and valuation was made, from which it appeared that this last-mentioned part of the Estate, then in the occupation of the under-tenants of Mrs. Parker's representatives, was insufficiently provided with farm buildings, but that it would be worth an annual rent of about £.840 a year if suitable farm buildings were provided.

The extent of this portion of the Estate was about 626A. 0R. 12P.; but, in order to improve one of the Farms, an addition was made to it of about 60 acres of Land, which had fallen into the hands of the Crown upon the determination of the preceding life, and the property has now been divided into three Farms, and let on lease for terms of years, commencing at Michaelmas 1854, at Rents amounting in the whole to £.997 per annum.

These Rents have been secured by an expenditure, on the part of the Crown, of upwards of £.2,000 in the erection of new, and in the repair of existing buildings.

The Rent payable to the Crown by Mrs. Parker, under the terms of the Lease held by her, was £.60. 1. 9.

Appendix, No. 2 (B.)

THE four Leases particularized in Appendix, No. 2 (B.), comprise four plots of Land, being part of the late Royal Kitchen Garden at Kensington, which was placed under the charge of this Department by the Act 5 Vict. c. 1.

The ultimate Rents reserved by these Leases amount altogether to £.361. 17. 6., and in each case substantial buildings were erected by the Lessee, at his own expense, before the Lease was granted.

Sales by Public Auction and by Private Contract.

IN Appendix, No. 3 (A.) and Appendix, No. 3 (B.), the particulars are given of the several Sales which have been effected within the year by Public Auction and by Private Contract. Appendix, No. 3 (A.), and Appendix, No. 3 (B.)

The total sum received in respect of the property comprised in these schedules amounts to £.44,107. 4.

The income, heretofore derived from the premises sold, cannot in all cases be apportioned, but it is estimated that at the time of sale the Crown derived an annual revenue of about £.1,070 from such of the property as was then productive of ut. In many cases, however, the premises sold consisted of waste lands and foreshore, from which no rent or profits were received, and which could never be a source of revenue to the Crown while they were subject to common rights, or to the flow of tide.

The following are the Sales by Auction:

A PORTION OF THE PALACE OF NEWMARK

THIS Building, comprising a portion of the ancient Palace erected by King Charles the Second, together with stables and out-buildings of more recent date, was occupied, by grace and favour of Her Majesty, by the Duke of Bedford and Mr. Edwards; but the latter having intimated an intention to surrender his holding, the Duke of Bedford expressed his readiness, if it was considered advisable for the interest of the Crown and the public, to surrender the portion in his occupation, and Her Majesty having been pleased to direct, that whatever portion of the Palace might be surrendered should be dealt with in the same manner as the portions of the Hereditary Revenues under my charge, possession was taken of the property, which was sold in three lots, as stated in Appendix, No. 3 (A.) The residue of the Palace, by grace and favour of the Crown, remains in the occupation of the Duke of Rutland.

Appendix, No. 10, contains a copy of my Report to the Lords of the Treasury, recommending the sale of this portion of the Palace, and of their Lordships' reply. Appendix, No. 10.

STANTON-UNDER-BARDON, IN THE COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

THIS property consisted of two small farms, containing together, 75 A. 1 R. 21 P., which were held under a Lease for lives granted by the Crown in the year 1767.

As there was no other landed property within the county in charge of this Department, it was not advisable, upon the falling in of the lives for which the Lease was held, to retain so small an Estate, and the two farms were accordingly offered for sale in different lots, and realized full prices; the particulars of which are stated in Appendix, No. 3 (A.)

COWBIT AND WESTON, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

THIS Estate contained only 56 A. 3 R. 2 P., and consisted of 12 detached parcels of land, without buildings, lying intermixed with the property of upwards of 20 different proprietors, and hence it produced upon a sale a larger price than the estate would have been worth to the Crown if it had been retained and re-let.

In the same county various detached parcels of the three following Estates have been sold; viz., Deeping, Whaplode and Moulton, and Epworth.

The circumstances under which it was considered advisable to sell the detached and outlying portions of the two first-mentioned properties have been already detailed in the portion of this Report relating to Leases, and it is only necessary for me to add, that the Lands sold at Epworth were of a similar character, and were disposed of for the same reasons.

The property brought to sale at Newmarket, at Stanton-under-Bardon, and at Cowbit and Weston, as well as the detached parcels of the three before-mentioned Estates in the County of Lincoln (including some plots sold by private contract, and included in Appendix No. 3 (A.)), realized upon an average more than 33 years' purchase upon the annual value, as shown by the following statement:

NAME OF ESTATE.	LANDS SOLD.	ANNUAL VALUE.	PROCEEDS OF SALE
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Newmarket Palace, County of Cambridge	0 3 4½	50 – –	1,520 – –
Stanton-under-Bardon, County of Leicester	75 1 21	115 10 –	3,855 – –
Cowbit and Weston, County of Lincoln	56 3 2	120 – –	3,935 – –
Deeping – – – ditto – –	72 2 10	117 – –	3,680 – –
Whaplode and Moulton ditto – –	158 3 10	310 – –	10,161 – –
Epworth – – – ditto – –	257 3 20	356 10 –	12,160 – –
	622 0 27½	1,069 – –	35,311 – –

Sales by Private Contract. Appendix, No. 3 (B.)

Of the Sales by Private Contract, 13 were of parcels of Land below high water-mark, sold to different persons either for the construction of wharves, embankments and other similar works, or for the protection of their frontage. These Sales produced the sum of £. 2,830. 5., and the Land sold had not, with one exception, previously produced any revenue to the Crown.

Seven Sales have also been effected of various parcels of Land, or of the rights of the Crown in and over Lands belonging to subjects from which no revenue had, up to the time of the Sale, been derived. These Sales produced the sum of £. 2,003. 9.

Of the Lands and Hereditaments which had been a source of revenue before their sale, the principal consisted of two messuages, which were in a dilapidated condition, and were let at rents amounting to £. 91 per annum, and a plot of vacant ground situated at the corner of Carey Street and Chancery Lane, the whole of which were sold to the Law Fire Office, for the sum of £. 2,687. 10.

These Premises formed part of the Rolls Estate, which was vested in the Crown by the Act 1 Vict. c. 46. By the 5th section of that Act, the Commissioners of Woods are required to keep a separate and distinct account of the Rents and Profits and other Monies received in respect of the Hereditaments vested in Her Majesty under the provisions of the said Act, and to pay over the same, after deduction of the expenses of collection and management, into the receipt of the Exchequer, to the account of the Consolidated Fund; and in pursuance of those provisions, the sum of £. 2,687. 10., received for the sale of these Premises, was paid into the Exchequer.

Six of the detached parcels of the Epworth, and Whaplode and Moulton Estates were also sold by private contract, as already detailed; three parcels of the

the Windsor Estate, containing about 2A. 2R., and let at rents of about £.6 per annum, have been sold at a gross sum of £.370, and part of a meadow, at Reading, containing 4A. 2R. 4P. has been sold to the Great Western Railway Company, at the sum of £.905.

ENFRANCHISEMENTS of COPYHOLDS. Appendix, No. 4. (A.)

APPENDIX, No. 4 (A.), contains the particulars of 16 Copyhold or Customary Properties, held of eight Manors belonging to the Crown, which have been enfranchised during the period of this Report, upon payments of sums amounting altogether to £.2,151. 16. 4.

It also contains the particulars of a conveyance of the Crown's reversionary interest in a piece of copyhold land held of the Manor of Cuckfield, of one undivided moiety of which the Earl of Abergavenny is tenant in tail, under the limitations of an Act of Philip and Mary. The interest conveyed is therefore limited to the reversion, contingent on the failure of the heirs male of the grantee, and the sum of £.23. 13. 4. has been paid for that interest.

ENFRANCHISEMENT of COPYHOLDS. Esher, Surrey. Appendix, No. 4. (B.)

APPENDIX, No. 4 (B.), contains the particulars of a Copyhold Estate held of the Manor of Esher Milbourne, otherwise Waterville Esher, in the county of Surrey, which, with the concurrence of the King of the Belgians, has been enfranchised on payment of £.402.

The consideration-money for this enfranchisement has since been invested in the purchase of Three per Cent. Consols, as part of the capital of the Land Revenue; but the dividends or other yearly produce of the investment will, during the life of the King of the Belgians, be paid over as his Majesty may direct, his Majesty having a life-interest in the Manor, under the provisions of the Estate Act, 56 Geo. 3, c. 115.

FREE GRANT in Perpetuity. Appendix, No. 5.

APPENDIX, No. 5, contains the particulars of a free grant in perpetuity to the Minister and Chapel Wardens of the district of Bollington, in the county of Chester, of the interest of Her Majesty, as Lady of the Manor of Macclesfield, in 843 square yards of Land, to be used as a site for a School for the labouring classes of the said district.

LAND TAX REDEEMED. Appendix, No. 6.

APPENDIX, No. 6, contains an account of Land Tax redeemed, amounting to £.111. 19. 10. per annum, in extinction of which there was transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in Three per Cent. Consols., the sum of £.1,931. 16. 10., and there was paid in cash £.1,334. 17. 9., equivalent, at the then price of the public funds, to £.1,457. 17. 11., which two sums of £.1,391. 16. 10. and £.1,457. 17. 11. being added to the amount mentioned in the Thirty-second Report (1854) as having been previously paid for the redemption of Land Tax charged upon the Crown Estates, makes the total amount which has been paid in this respect, £.232,192. 9. 7. (Three per Cent. Consols and Reduced.)

PURCHASES by the CROWN. Appendix, No. 7.

APPENDIX, No. 7, contains the particulars of several Purchases, which have been made out of monies which had accumulated on the capital account of the Land Revenue, from the sales of small detached Estates, or parcels of

Estates, which did not form desirable properties for the Crown to retain, or of fee-farm and other unimprovable rents, as well as of portions of the foreshore of the sea and of tidal rivers, and also from enfranchisements of Copyholds.

The total sum expended in Purchases completed within the year amounts to £.55,501. 9. 1., the greater part of which has been applied to the acquisition of two Estates lying in immediate contiguity to some of the Crown's possessions in the counties of Essex and Lincoln, and the residue has been appropriated partly to the extinction of a tithe rent charge issuing out of a portion of the Crown's Burwell Estate, in the county of Cambridge, and partly to the purchase of various small parcels of Land, adjoining and in some cases partially surrounded by other and more extensive Estates belonging to the Crown, which have by these additions been rendered more compact and valuable.

The following are the most important of these purchases:

BILLINGBOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

IN the last Report it was stated that an agreement had been entered into for the purchase, from Mr. Dodsworth, of an Estate, containing 473 acres and 39 perches, immediately adjoining a larger property which had then been recently acquired by the Crown. This purchase has since been completed at an outlay of £. 28,000, and an agreement has been entered into for granting a Lease of the Estate to one of the principal tenants of the adjoining Crown property, at the rent of £. 1,000 a year.

PIGTAILS AND OTHER FARMS, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

IN the last Report it was stated, that a purchase had been made at the price of £. 8,400, of a Farm called Gobions, containing 181 A. 1 R. 25 P., in the immediate vicinity of the allotment awarded to the Crown under the Act for the Disafforestation of the Forest of Hainault. Shortly after the completion of that purchase, an opportunity arose for acquiring an Estate of about 474 A. 0 R. 9 P. immediately abutting upon Gobions Farm, and this Estate was ultimately purchased by the Crown, at a cost of £. 24,663. 1. 9.

As the two properties were contiguous, it was thought advisable, upon the completion of the last purchase, to remodel the tenancies both of Gobion's Farm and of the more recent acquisition, and Leases have now been granted of the Farms, as stated in Appendix, No. 2 (A.), at rents which will afford a return of more than 3¾ per cent. upon the outlay.

By means of these purchases, the Crown's landed Estate at Hainault and in the immediate vicinity, has been increased to about 2,900 acres.

HOLBEACH ESTATE, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

AN Agreement has also been entered into for the purchase, at the sum of £. 32,000, of an Estate at Holbeach, containing 683 A. 1 R. 24 P. of freehold land of excellent quality, and in a good state of cultivation.

The Estate, which is divided into two farms, is situated within a short distance of the Crown property at Whaplode and Moulton; and arrangements have been made for letting it upon lease, so soon as the purchase shall be completed, at rents amounting altogether to £. 1,200 a year.

The general result of the recent purchases is shown by the following statement, upon reference to which it will be observed that, by means of an expenditure

diture of £. 276,278. 1. 9., the Crown has become the owner of four Estates, each of which was either in immediate proximity to other property belonging to Her Majesty, or was in itself of sufficient size to render it a desirable acquisition, and to admit of economical management; and that these Estates have been acquired (including the costs of the purchase in each case, and the sum necessary to be expended upon Buildings), at a rate not exceeding, upon an average, 28¾ years' purchase upon the rental derived from the several properties:

NAME OF ESTATE.	Acreage.	Purchase Money.	Costs of the Purchase, and probable Expenditure upon Buildings.	Total Sum to be expended by the Crown.	Net Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Billingborough, County Lincoln -	3,143 0 25	175,705 - -	6,000 - -	181,705 - -	*6,160 - -
Ditto - - - ditto - -	473 0 29	28,000 - -	750 - -	28,750 - -	1,000 - -
Holbeach - - ditto - -	683 1 24	32,000 - -	160 - -	32,160 - -	1,200 - -
Pigtails, Gobions, and other Farms, County Essex	655 1 34	33,063 1 9	600 - -	33,663 1 9	1,260 - -
	4,955 0 32	268,768 1 9	7,510 - -	276,278 1 9	9,620 - -

* The gross rental is £. 6,268 per annum; but the Estate is subject to the payment of certain fixed charges, which reduce the net rental to about £. 6,160.

IN all cases of lease, sale, enfranchisement, exchange, or purchase, of which the particulars are detailed in this Report, and in the Appendices, surveys and estimates of the land and hereditaments included in such transactions were made by competent surveyors, who have in all cases, certified by reports, verified by declarations, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 62, the fair worth or value, in their judgment, of the lands and hereditaments surveyed, except in cases where, from the nature of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, their value could not be known by a survey or inspection, or where, from other causes, specified in the 72d section of 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, a preliminary survey and estimate has been dispensed with.

HAINAULT ALLOTMENT.

IN continuation of the proceedings, detailed in my last Report, for the clearance and drainage of this allotment, I have to report, that further sales of Oak timber and pollards have been effected, amounting to £. 13,417. 13. 5., making, with the sales adverted to in the last Report, a total receipt of £. 40,866. 10. 5. from the Oak timber and pollards which were standing upon the Crown Allotment at the date of the award in 1852, and which were then estimated to realize about £. 32,000. A large number of the hornbeam pollards have also been sold, and the remainder have been felled and stacked ready for sale as soon as opportunities may arise. All the timber required to be removed at present has been cleared from the Land, of which about 900 acres have been drained up to the present time, and the works are still in progress. Two sets of farm buildings and eight cottages for labourers are

nearly completed, for the occupation of Messrs. Alison, who, as stated in my last Report, are the tenants, under an agreement for a Lease, for a term of 31 years, of about two-thirds of the allotment.

Under a similar agreement, Mr. John Alison, one of the parties to the above-mentioned tenancy, has taken a further portion of the allotment, comprising about 600 acres; and the whole of the property is now let.

The particulars of these arrangements, and of the measures which have been adopted for the clearance and drainage of the Crown Allotment, and its conversion from forest into farms, will be submitted in a future Report.

NEW OXFORD STREET.

IN the month of December 1854, notices were issued of an intended application to Parliament for an Act to empower the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings to pull down and remove the block of houses lying between Crown Street and Downing Street, and to appropriate the sites, together with two plots of vacant ground, and the area of Fludyer Street and Downing Street, as a site for the erection of offices for the public service.

As nearly one-third of the area proposed to be vested in the Commissioners of Works in trust for the public, under the provisions of the Bill, was the property of Her Majesty in right of Her Crown, and as the plans of the new buildings contemplated the appropriation of additional property in Downing Street, which also belonged to Her Majesty, but for the transfer of which to the Commissioners of Works no provision was made in the Bill, it was thought advisable to make such arrangements as should obviate any inconveniences which might hereafter be found to arise from the erection of the new buildings, partly upon land which would still remain vested in Her Majesty, as part of the hereditary possessions of the Crown, and partly upon land which would be specially vested in the Commissioners of Works for the purposes of the Bill.

In these circumstances, it was decided that the whole of the property in Downing Street and the vicinity, belonging to the Crown, and required for the new Buildings, should be vested in the Commissioners of Works, and that the Crown should be compensated for the surrender of this part of its hereditary possessions, by receiving in exchange an equivalent portion of the property in New Oxford Street held by the Board of Works, under the Metropolis Improvements Acts, in trust for the Consolidated Fund.

The value of the freehold property belonging to the Board of Works in New Oxford Street, having been judged to be nearly equivalent to that of the Crown property required for the improvements in Downing Street, the Lords of the Treasury directed that the exchange should be effected by the transfer of the whole of the former to Her Majesty, and by the payment either to, or by the Crown, as the case might be, of such a sum by way of equality of exchange as should be fixed by a valuation to be made by Surveyors, to be mutually appointed by the departments of Woods and of Works respectively.

A valuation was accordingly made by two Surveyors, and the question was eventually referred to an umpire, by whose award the value of the property in Downing Street, intended to be surrendered by the Crown, was fixed at £. 123,200,

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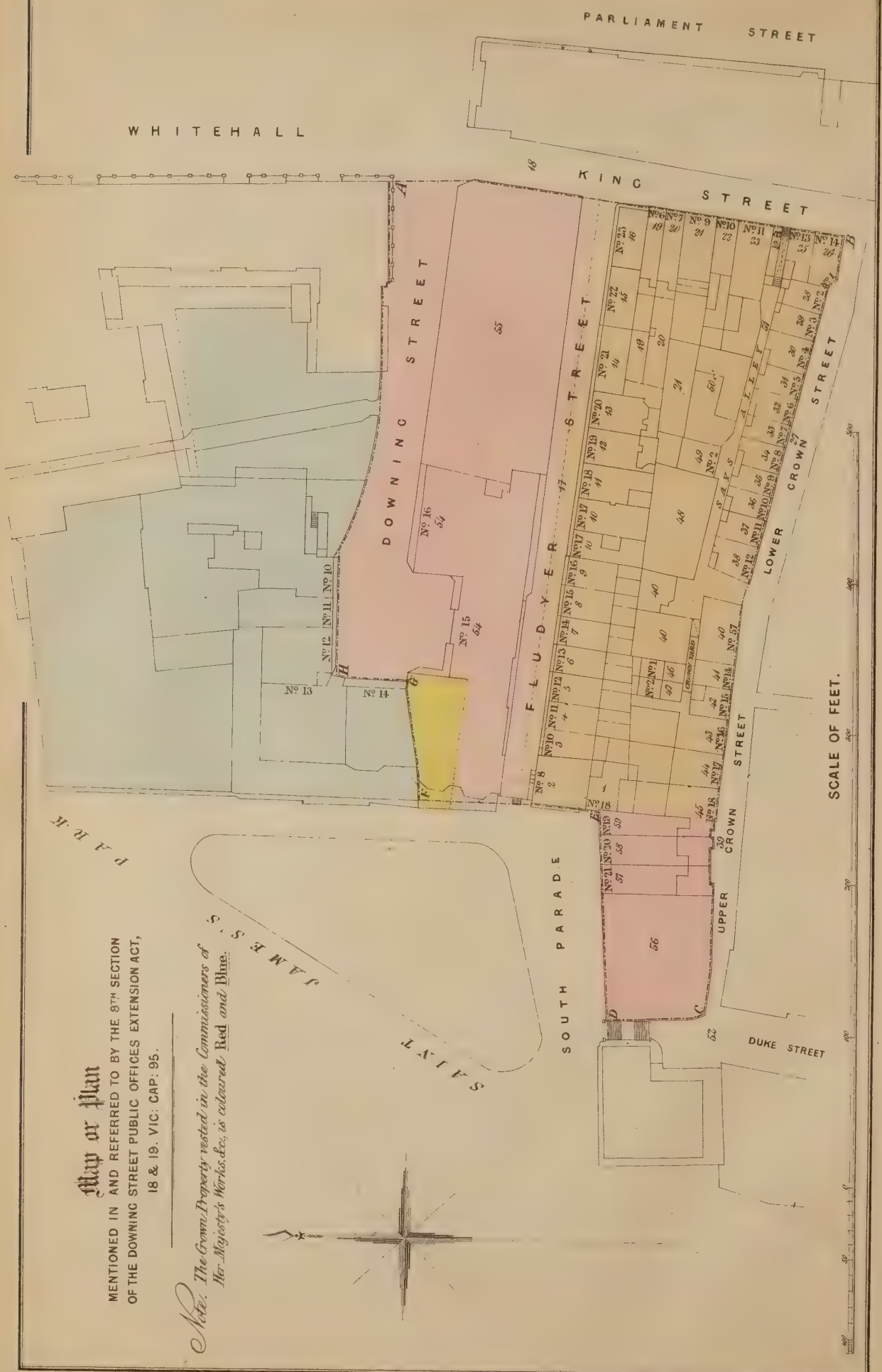

Map or Plan

MENTIONED IN AND REFERRED TO BY THE 8TH SECTION OF THE DOWNING STREET PUBLIC OFFICES EXTENSION ACT, 18 & 19. VIC: CAP: 95.

Note. The Crown Property vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., is coloured Red and Blue.

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£. 123,200, and of the property in New Oxford Street proposed to be accepted in exchange at £. 120,600, and by the same deed the sum to be paid by the Commissioners of Works for equality of exchange, was awarded to be £. 2,600.

The whole of these arrangements were subsequently sanctioned by the Downing Street Public Offices Extension Act (18 & 19 Vict. c. 95), from the passing of which Act the property in New Oxford Street, described in the first Schedule to that Act, is declared to be vested in Her Majesty, as part of the hereditary possessions of the Crown, and the property in Downing Street, described in the second Schedule, is in like manner declared to be vested in the Commissioners of Works, in trust for the purposes of the Act.

A plan of the land and tenements described in the second Schedule, and surrendered by Her Majesty, is inserted upon the opposite page.

EXMOOR FOREST.

IN the year 1815 an Act was passed (55 Geo. 3, c. 138), for the disafforestation of the Forest or Chase of Exmoor, in the counties of Somerset and Devon, and under the provisions of that Act an allotment of 10,262 acres of Land was set out to the Crown, in satisfaction of its rights in and over the soil of the Forest.

The district at that period was almost entirely uninhabited; but, in anticipation that by means of the inclosure the Forest would become more thickly peopled, and in order to make provision for the religious wants of the district when the population should increase, the Act provided that at least 10 acres of land, in a convenient position, should be reserved out of the Crown allotment for the site of a Church and Church-yard, together with a Parsonage House and Offices; and that in case the number of persons residing in the Forest should thereafter be such as, in the opinion of the Lords of the Treasury and the Bishop of Bath and Wells, to render it expedient that a Church should be erected, a new Church and Parsonage House and Offices should be built, at the cost of the Crown, upon part of the lands reserved for the purpose, and that the residue should be appropriated as a Church-yard and garden to the parsonage.

By the same Act it was further provided that a stipend of £. 150 per annum should be paid out of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the maintenance and support of the Minister who might be appointed to the living.

The Crown Allotment was sold in the year 1818, for the sum of £. 50,122, as stated in the Third Report of the Commissioners of Woods (1819).

Some years since, the inhabitants of the Forest represented, that the time had arrived when the provisions of the Act in regard to the Church and Parsonage should be acted upon, but it was not considered that the wants of the district were sufficient to justify the work being at that time undertaken. In 1853 the application of the inhabitants was renewed, and as it appeared, upon inquiry, that there had been such an increase in the population as to render it expedient that the provisions of the Act should be complied with, the Lords of the Treasury sanctioned the erection of a Church to accommodate 209 persons, together with a Parsonage House, according to plans prepared for the purpose, and approved of by the Bishop of the Diocese, in accordance with the

terms of the Act, at an estimated cost, including the construction of inclosure Walls for a Burial Ground and Glebe, of £. 2,972. 6.

The Works are now in progress, and upon their completion, and the institution of an Incumbent, the stipend of £. 150 per annum will become chargeable upon the Land Revenues, under the provisions of the Act.

WYCHWOOD FOREST.

UNDER the "Wychwood Forest Disafforesting Act (1853)" the Commissioners appointed for the disafforestation of this Forest have perambulated and ascertained the boundaries of the Forest and Purlieus; and they have also proceeded to ascertain the portions of the Forest proper to be set apart for the exclusive pasturage of the commonable cattle and sheep of persons having rights of common over the Forest, and to allot distinct sheep-walks and commons for the different parishes; and they have also made considerable progress in estimating the value of the rights of the hereditary Ranger, and in ascertaining the portions of the Forest proper to be allotted in compensation for the rights and privileges of his office, and they have also set out and formed the roads and ways over the Forest, in conformity with the provisions of the Act.

In the course of their proceedings, it was suggested, that the Commissioners should be armed with more extensive powers of dealing with the purlieu commons and purlieu copses adjoining the Forest, with a view of enabling the owners of such commons and copses to obtain a right in severalty to portions of them, discharged of all common rights. For this purpose, application was made to Parliament during the present Session for a Bill to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners, and to extend the time for making their award.*

The Deer have been removed as directed by the Act, and some of the Timber has been felled upon the portions of the Forest proposed to be allotted as common fields.

WHITTLEWOOD FOREST.

UNDER the provisions of the "Whittlewood Disafforesting Act (1853)" the Commissioners appointed for disafforesting this Forest have ascertained the boundaries of the Forest, and have set out, made and fenced, certain roads, in pursuance of the Act.

Their award will, I have reason to believe, be made before the 4th August next, the time limited by the Act, after which date the Forest will be disafforested, and the forestal rights of Her Majesty will cease; in compensation for which rights, the residue of the Forest, which may remain after the deduction of the Land sold to defray the expenses of the allotments set out to the Lord Warden, and for common fields to the different parishes, hitherto entitled to rights of common over the Forest, will be absolutely vested in Her Majesty.

In compliance with the terms of the Act, the Deer have been removed, and in anticipation of the execution of the award, the Timber has been cut and sold

* This Bill received the Royal Assent on the 23d of June.

sold from some of the Lands proposed to be allotted for common fields; but no proceedings can be taken in regard to the allotment proposed to be set out to the Crown until the award shall have been completed.

In consequence of the opinion expressed in a Resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the Management of this Department, there have been inserted in each Annual Report since the year 1850, five additional Schedules; viz.:—

1st. Of Rents put in charge with the several Receivers of the Land Revenue in respect of property acquired for Her Majesty by Purchase, Lease, Exchange, or otherwise.

2d. Of the Rents discharged from the Rentals of the several Receivers in respect of Property sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of.

3d. Of all Monies due to Her Majesty in respect of Rents in charge with the several Receivers of the Land Revenues under Leases, or agreements for Leases, and which shall have been owing for a greater period than a year, showing the term during which each arrear shall have been accruing, and the measures, if any, in progress for the recovery of the same.

4th. Of all Monies remitted on Her Majesty's behalf in respect of any Rents in charge with the same Receivers; specifying whether any previous remission has taken place in respect of the same Rent, and the circumstances and the authority under which remitted.

5th. Of all defalcations that shall have taken place in respect of Monies due and owing to Her Majesty, specifying the circumstances under which such defalcations shall have taken place, and the means (if any) available, and the measures (if any) taken for the recovery of the Monies.

I have now inserted four of these Schedules in the Appendix to the present Report, the last Schedule being unnecessary, as there have been no defalcations within the period embraced in this Report.

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CHARLES GORE. (L. S.)

Office of Woods, &c.
30 June 1856.

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TREASURY ORDER, assigning separate Duties to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c.

Appendix, No. 1.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, c. 42, intituled, "An Act to make better Provision for the Management of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown, and for the Direction of Public Works and Buildings," it is, amongst other things, enacted, by the fifth section thereof, that "it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, as they may see fit, by order under their hands, to assign to each of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues the management or direction of or in relation to any separate part or parts of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues under the management of such Commissioners, and to assign to each of such Commissioners any of the duties or powers which but for such assignment should or might be performed or exercised by such Commissioners jointly; and all acts in relation to the management or direction, duties or powers, assigned as aforesaid to each of such Commissioners may be done by the Commissioner to whom the same is or are assigned, and shall be as valid and effectual as if done by both such Commissioners:" Now we, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf as aforesaid, do, by this our order, assign to the Honourable James Kenneth Howard, one of the said Commissioners of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, the management and direction of or in relation to—

All the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales, in the county of Monmouth, in Scotland, in Ireland, in the Isle of Man, and in the Isle of Alderney.

All the Fee-farm and other unimprovable Rents which the Receiver of the Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales has been appointed to receive, by an Indenture under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 6th day of June 1854.

The New Forest, in the county of Southampton.
Woolmer Forest, in the said county of Southampton.
Dean Forest, in the county of Gloucester.
Epping Forest, part of Waltham Forest, in the county of Essex.

All Allotments, Lands and Hereditaments, parcel of the hereditary possessions of Her Majesty, in right of Her Crown, within the ancient boundaries, or now commonly called or known by the names of—

Salcey Forest and Hazleborough Walk, in the county of Northampton.
Delamere Forest, in the county of Chester.
Bere Forest, Parkhurst Forest, and Alice Holt Forest, in the county of Southampton.
The Highmeadow Woods, in the counties of Gloucester and Monmouth, and Chopwell Woods, in the county of Durham.

And all other Lands for the time being, parcel of the hereditary possessions of Her Majesty, in right of Her Crown, which have been or may hereafter be appropriated for the growth and preservation of Timber within the several counties of Southampton, Gloucester, Northampton, Chester and Durham.

The Manor of Lyndhurst.
The Manors of Stanton and English Bicknor.
The office of Gaveller of Dean Forest.

And we do, by this our order, assign to the said James Kenneth Howard the whole duties and powers whatsoever which but for this our order might be exercised by the said Commissioners jointly, relative to the premises, the management and direction whereof is so hereby assigned to the said James Kenneth Howard, and also relating to the purchase, taking on lease, or in exchange, on behalf of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, of any manors, messuages, honors, lordships, seignories, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, of whatsoever tenure the same may be, or any rents, teinds, feu duties, pensions, annuities, rights of common, fuel rights, estovers, or other rights or charges whatsoever, situate, issuing, subsisting, or arising within or out of any part of Wales, the county of Monmouth, Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man, or the Isle of Alderney, or within or out of the forests, allotments, lands, woods, manors and hereditaments in England, the management and direction whereof are hereinbefore assigned to the said James Kenneth Howard, or any of them.

And

And we, by virtue of the powers vested in us in this behalf as aforesaid, do, by this our order, assign to the Honourable Charles Alexander Gore, the other of the said Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, the management and direction of or in relation to—

All the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown in England (except as regards such parts thereof as are hereinbefore by this order assigned to the said James Kenneth Howard).

And also the office of Conservator of the River Mersey.

And, subject to the aforesaid specific assignment of duties and powers to the said James Kenneth Howard, we do, by this our order, assign to the said Charles Alexander Gore the whole of the duties and powers whatsoever which but for this our order might be exercised by the said Commissioners jointly, relative to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues and Office, the management and direction whereof are so hereby assigned to the said Charles Alexander Gore, and also relating to the purchase or taking on lease or in exchange, on behalf of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, of any manors, messuages, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, of whatsoever tenure the same may be, or any rents, pensions, annuities, rights of common, fuel rights, estovers, or other charges or rights whatsoever, situate, issuing, subsisting, or arising within or out of any part of England (other than and except without or out of the forests, allotments, lands, woods, manors and hereditaments, the management and direction whereof are hereinbefore assigned to the said James Kenneth Howard).

And, subject and except as aforesaid, we do, by this our order, further assign unto the said Charles Alexander Gore all and singular other the powers which but for this our order might be performed or exercised by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues jointly.

Witness our hands, this 31st day of March 1855.

(signed) *Duncan.*
G. Cornewall Lewis.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.

Appendix, N° 2 (A.)—A SCHEDULE of Leases of Messuages, or Tenements, Lands, and Hereditaments, showing, The Dates of the Leases; The Premises comprised therein; The Names of the Lessees; The Terms granted; reserved; The Fines paid; The Insurance to be made against Fire; and upon what other Considerations such been before in Lease, by the last preceding Surveys, or other Accounts; and the Rents reserved and Fines paid for the

Note.—In the instances distinguished by an asterisk (*), the former Leases comprised other Premises beyond those

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:	BEDFORD:			
Sept. 22	A Piece of Land, containing about 9 Perches, with the Messuage or Tenement called "The First and Last" Public-house, and other Buildings erected thereon, and situate on the South side of East or Church Street, in the Town of Dunstable - - - - - -	- - Francis Ventris Field, on the nomination of John Gray -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1855 -	- - -
„ 25	Two Pieces of Land, containing about 17¾ Perches, with the Four several Cottages, or Tenements and Buildings, erected upon one of such Pieces of Land, situate on the North side of the same Street, in the said Town	Edward Barker - -	ditto - -	- - -
1856:				
Jan. 2	A Piece of Land, containing about 4 Perches, with the Messuage or Tenement and Buildings erected thereon, also situate on the North side of the same Street, in the said Town -	Thomas Duncomb -	- ditto - -	- - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 16 Perches, with the Three Messuages, Cottages or Tenements and Outbuildings erected thereon, also situate on the North side of the same Street, in the said Town - -	John Edmonds - -	- ditto - -	- - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 16 Perches, with the Messuage or Tenement and Outbuildings erected thereon, also situate on the North side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - - - - -	Ebenezer Cheshire -	- ditto - -	- - The Rents having been fixed in accordance with the principle specified at p. 12, the estimated annual value of each Plot cannot be stated - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 19 Perches, with the Two Cottages or Tenements and Outbuildings erected thereon, also situate on the North side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - - - - -	Benjamin Murdin Tubbs	- ditto - -	- - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 2½ Perches, with the Three Cottages or Tenements erected thereon situate on the South side of the same Street, in the said Town - -	William Rodwell -	- ditto - -	- - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 5 Perches, with the Messuage or Tenement and Buildings erected thereon, also situate on the South side of the same Street, in the said Town -	William Ellingham -	- ditto - -	- - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 4 Perches, with the Two Messuages or Tenements and Outbuildings erected thereon, also situate on the South side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - - - -	Charles Duncomb -	- ditto - -	- - -
„ „	A Piece of Land, containing about 1 Rood, with the Buildings erected thereon, situate in a place called "The Dell Hole," in the said Town	Thomas Marshall -	- ditto - -	- - -

in *England* belonging to the Crown, granted between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856: The Annual Value of the Premises, as estimated or returned by the Surveyor employed to survey the same; The Rents Leases respectively have been granted:—and showing, also, The Annual Value of such Parts of the Premises as have preceding Leases.

contained in the new Leases, and consequently a proportionate part only of the former Value, Rent, and Fine is shown.

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
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- 16 -	- - -	- - -	- - The Expenses incurred by the several Lessees in the erection of Buildings upon their respective holdings - -	- - These Lands, being Parcel of the Wastes of the Crown Manor of Dunstable, were included in a Lease of the Honor of Ampthill, held by the late Duke of Bedford, and which expired in 1839; but the proportion of the Annual Value Rent, and Fine applicable to these particular Premises cannot be ascertained.		
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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1856:	BEDFORD—*continued.*			£. s. d.
January 2	Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 28 Perches, with the Messuage or Tenement and Buildings erected upon one of such Pieces, and situate on the West side of High Street, or Watling Street, in the said Town - -	Joseph Osborn - -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1855	- - -
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 12 Perches, with the Five Messuages or Tenements and Buildings erected thereon, also situate on the West side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - -	- - Elizabeth Esther Osborn, widow - -	- ditto - -	- - -
" "	A Piece of Land, with the Buildings erected thereon, also situate on the West side of the same Street, and Two other Pieces of Land, with the Two Cottages or Tenements and Buildings erected upon one of such Pieces of Land, situate on the East side of the same Street, in the said Town, the whole containing together about 15 Perches - - -	Joseph Gutteridge -	- ditto - -	- - -
" "	One Piece of Land, containing about 5 Perches, situate on the West side, and another Piece of Land, containing about 19½ Perches, situate on the East side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - -	Richard Gutteridge -	- ditto - -	- - The Rents having been fixed in accordance with the principle specified at p. 12, the estimated annual value of each Plot cannot be stated -
Feb. 12	A Piece of Land, containing about 22½ Perches, with the Four Messuages or Tenements and Out-buildings erected thereon, situate on the North side of Church Street, in the said Town - - - -	Thomas Sworder -	- ditto - -	- - -
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 3 Perches, with the Three Messuages or Tenements and Out-buildings erected thereon, situate on the South side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- - -
March 26	A Piece of Land, containing about 23 Perches, with the Two Messuages or Tenements and Buildings erected thereon, also situate on the South side of the same Street, in the said Town - - - -	William Hiram Higgins	- ditto - -	- - -
1855:	BERKS:			
Oct. 27	Two Parcels of Land, containing 1 A. 2 R. 12 P., in or adjoining Pearman's Close, in the Parish of New Windsor - - - -	- - The London and South Western Railway Company - -	- - 80 years from 29th Sept. 1851 -	6 10 -
Nov. 3	A Piece or Parcel of Ground, containing about 25 Perches, together with the Messuage or Gatekeeper's Lodge standing thereon, situated at the entrance of the Long Walk, in the Parish of New Windsor -	- - The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings -	- - 99 years from 10th Oct. 1853 -	35 - -
	BUCKS:			
Aug. 22	A Farm-house, with the Barns, Stables and other Buildings, Yard, Garden, and several Pieces of Land, called "Saddock's Farm," containing about 122 A. 2 R. 32 P.; and also several other Pieces of Land, containing about 68 A. 0 R. 11 P., being part of Mustian's Farm, both situate in the Parish of Eton - - -	William Goddard -	- - 14 years from 10th Oct. 1853 -	285 3 3

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.				
1 5 –	- - -	- - -				
1 10 –	- - -	- - -				
– 15 –	- - -	- - -				
– 10 –	- - -	- - -	- - The Expenses incurred by the several Lessees in the erection of Buildings upon their respective holdings - -	*Vide* preceding Statement.		
1 5 –	- - -	- - -				
– 5 –	- - -	- - -				
1 5 –	- - -	- - -				
6 10 –	- - -	- - -	- - The Expenses incurred by the Lessees in erecting Sheds and Buildings, and the construction of a Brick Culvert and Wharf -	- - Not before in Lease.		
35 – –	- - -	400 – – at the least	- - The Expenses incurred by the Lessees in erecting the Lodge	- - Not before in Lease, the Site of the Lodge having been held by James Binfield, upon a yearly tenancy, at a rent of 35 *l.*		
302 – –	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings	- - - -			

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:	Bucks—*continued.*			£. s. d.
Sept. 14	A Piece of Arable or Garden Ground, containing about 5 A. 3 R. 16 P., being also part of the said Mustian's Farm, in the said Parish -	The Rev. Francis Edward Durnford -	14 years from 10th Oct. 1853 -	17 10 –
„ 17	Three Pieces of Land, containing, together, about 5 A. 1 R. 37 P., with the old Homestead and Buildings standing thereon, being also part of the said Mustian's Farm, in the said Parish - - - - -	The Rev. John William Hawtrey - -	40 years from 10th Oct. 1853 -	30 – –
1856:				
Jan. 18	A Piece of Land, containing about 1 A. 2 R. 37 P., being also part of the said Mustian's Farm, in the said Parish - - - - -	Frederick Schonerstedt	14 years from 10th Oct. 1853 -	5 – –
Feb. 15	Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 7 A. 0 R. 4 P., being also part of the said Mustian's Farm, in the said Parish - -	William Evans - -	ditto - - -	15 – –
1855:	CORNWALL:			
Dec. 31	A Farm and Land, containing about 77 A. 0 R. 29 P., called part of Rialton Barton, situate in the parish of St. Columb Minor, and forming a part of the Crown's Rialton Estate	James Grigg - -	12 years from 10th Oct. 1850 -	100 – –
„ „	A Messuage or Tenement, being part of the old Mansion House of Rialton, with the Mill called "Rialton Mill," Barn, with Stable, Carthouse and Piggery, and several Pieces of Land, containing about 25 A. 1 R. 4 P., being another part of Rialton Barton, situate in the said Parish, and also forming part of the same Estate - - -	John Williams - -	21 years from 10th Oct. 1841 -	59 – 8
„ „	A Farm-house, with Outbuildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing about 65 A. 3 R. 5 P., situate in the said Parish, and also forming part of the same Estate - -	Jonathan Salmon -	ditto - - -	49 – 3
„ „	A Farm-house, with Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 167 A. 1 R. 16 P., called "Trevithick," and also an undivided moiety of several other Pieces of Land, called "Great Dennis," containing in the whole 444 A. 3 R. 28 P., and all the Commonable Rights of Her Majesty over certain Commons, called, "Trevithick Common," and "Tregatillion Green," all being situate within the Parish of St. Columb Major, and also forming part of the same Estate - - - - -	James Rowe - -	ditto - - -	200 – –

- - - - - - - of Messuages or Tenements, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
17 10 –	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
30 – –	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the House, &c. to be erected -	- - The surrender of the Lease, granted on 21st May 1852, of a portion of the Premises for a term of 21 years, from the 10th of October 1853; and the removal, by the Lessee, of the Homestead and Buildings, and the Expenditure by him, within the first eight years of the term, of 500*l.* at the least in the erection of a commodious House and Offices - - -	*366 13 –	*366 13 –	
5 – –	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
15 – –	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
100 – –	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
59 – 8	- - -	ditto - -	- - - -			
				*1,351 9 –	*1,281 6 11	
49 – 3	- - -	ditto - -	- - - -			
200 – – per annum for the first eight years, 207 4 9 per annum for the next 5½ years, and 210 10 6 per annum for the remainder of the term. The increased rent being payable in consideration of the expenditure incurred by the Crown in repairing the Buildings, or in other Improvements -	- - -	ditto - -	- - - -			

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value. £ s. d.
	CORNWALL—*continued.*			
1855:				
Dec. 31	A Farm-house, with Garden and Buildings, called "Reterth," and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 212 A. 1 R. 38 P., and also the other undivided Moiety of Land called "Great Dennis," situate in the said Parish, and also forming part of the same Estate -	Thomas Rowe - -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1841 -	193 14 10
„ „	A Messuage or Tenement, with several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 8 A. 2 R. 17 P., situate in the Township of Cannaligee, in the Parish of St. Issey, and also forming part of the same Estate - - - - - -	William Hawkins -	- ditto - - -	14 1 3
1856:				
Feb. 14	A Farm-house, Outbuildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 104 A. 0 R. 34 P., being part of the Lands, called "Trethellan," situate in the Parish of Crantock, and also forming part of the same Estate - - -	- - Richard Rowe and Peter Rowe - -	- ditto - -	135 2 3
„ „	A Dwelling-house and several Pieces of Land, containing about 32 A. 0 R. 25 P., called "Higher Porth," situate in the Parish of St. Columb Minor, and also forming part of the same Estate - - - - -	Nathaniel Lewarne -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1850 -	45 - -
„ „	A Farm-house, Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 107 A. 3 R. 22 P., called "Penrose," situate in the said Parish, and also forming part of the same Estate - - - - - -	Adam Nicholls - -	- ditto - -	115 - -
„ „	A Farm-house, Outbuildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 162 A. 2 R. 5 P., called "Langwith and Trewassick," situate in the several Parishes of Colan and St. Columb Minor, and also forming part of the same Estate	John Stephens - -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1841 -	189 2 5
„ 19	A Farm-house, Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 73 A. 0 R. 14 P., called "Gustevean," situate in the Parish of St. Columb Minor, and also forming part of the same Estate -	William Stephens -	- - 9¾ years from 5th Jan. 1853 -	89 14 2
„ 29	A Farm-house, Outbuildings, and Land, called "Trethurras," and another Farm-house, Buildings and Land, being parts of the Lands called "Trevenson and Gusteveor," containing in the whole about 184 A. 1 R. 26 P., situate in the said Parish, and also forming part of the same Estate - - - -	Richard Cardell - -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1841 -	260 3 3

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.						
193 14 10 per annum for the first eight years, 197 14 10 per annum for the next 5½ years, and 201 13 4 per annum for the remainder of the term. The increased rent being payable in consideration of the expenditure incurred by the Crown in repairing the Buildings, or in other Improvements -	- - -	Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
14 1 3	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
135 2 3	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
45 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	- - *Vide* preceding page.		
115 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
189 2 5 per annum for the first 5¼ years, and 190 4 11 per annum for the remainder of the term - - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
89 14 2	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
260 3 3	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
				£. s. d.
1856:	CORNWALL—*continued.*			
March 5	A Farm-house, Buildings and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 188 A. 2 R. 2 P., called "Gusteveor," situate in the said Parish, and forming part of the same Estate - - - - -	Robert Treneer the younger - - -	21 years from 10th October 1841	241 1 10
„ 6	A Farm-house, Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 106 A. 2 R. 29 P., called "Trewollock," situate in the said Parish, and forming part of the same Estate - - - -	ditto - - -	12 years from 10th October 1850	86 5 – for the first year, and 115 – – per annum for the remainder of the term -
1855:	DORSET:			
May 1	A Building now used as a Warehouse, situate at Castletown, in the Isle of Portland - - - - - -	Hugh Hinde - -	21 years from 5th January 1853	1 12 6
„ 14	A Cottage or Tenement, also situate at Castletown, in the said Isle -	Robert Stone the younger	ditto - -	1 10 –
Dec. 31	A Messuage, called the "Breakwater Hotel," with the Out-buildings, Yard and Garden, also situate at Castletown, in the said Isle - -	Thomas Sansom - -	50 years from 5th January 1853	10 10 – per annum for the first 2 years, and 20 – – per annum for the remainder of the term - -
1856:				
March 10	Two Farm-houses, Offices and Buildings, with various Parcels of Land, containing in the whole about 407 A. 1 R. 9 P., called respectively the "Lawn Farm" and the "Forest Farm," situate in the several Parishes of Gillingham and Motcomb	George Dowding the elder - - -	20½ years from 5th April 1855 -	498 8 –
„ „	A Farm-house, Offices and Buildings, with various Parcels of Land, containing in the whole about 396 A. 3 R. 33 P., comprising two Farms, called respectively "Longmoor Farm" and "Gutchpool Farm," situate in the same Parishes - -	George Dowding the elder, and William Dowding - - -	ditto - -	349 3 7

- - - - - - - of Messuages or Tenements, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
241 1 10 per annum during the first 13¾ years, and 241 16 10 per annum during the remainder of the term - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -	- - *Vide* preceding page.		
86 5 – per annum during the first year, and 115 – – per annum during the remainder of the term.	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
1 12 6	- - -	- - -	- - The expense incurred by the Lessee in the erection of the Building - -	- - Not before in Lease; the Buildings having been constructed on Land formerly subject to the flow of the tides.		
1 10 –	- - -	- - -	- ditto - - -			
10 10 – per annum for the first 2 years, and 20 – – per annum for the remainder of the term - - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- ditto - - -			
500 – – and 5 per cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in under-drainage of the Land - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - - -	330 – – and 94 – –	330 – – and 94 – –	
350 – – and 5 per cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in under-drainage of the Lands - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - - -	294 – –	294 – –	

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
				£. s. d.
1856:	ESSEX:			
Feb. 22	A Dwelling-house, called "East Hainault Lodge," or "Hog Hill House," with the Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens thereto belonging, containing in the whole 13 A. 3 R. 9 P., and situate in the Parish of Dagenham	John Cockshott - -	- - 31 years from 10th October 1854	28 - - during the first year, 30 - - during the second, and 43 - - during the remainder of the term - -
„ 25	Two Messuages or Farm-houses, with Cottages and Buildings, and various Parcels of Land, containing 384 A. 1 R. 32 P., called "Gobions," "Marks Warren," and "Goldsmith's" Farms, situate in the Parishes of Romford and Dagenham	Samuel Yull - -	- - 21 years from 10th October 1855	590 - -
„ „	A Piece or Parcel of Land at Aldborough Hatch, containing 31 A. 1 R. 23 P., and situate in the Parish of Barking - - - - -	George Painter - -	- - 21¾ years from 5th April 1855 -	7 17 - per annum during the first 2 years, and 70 10 - during the remainder of the term - -
March 25	A Farm-house and Buildings, with various Parcels of Land, called "Pigtails" and "Lowlands" Farms, containing in the whole about 326 A. 0 R. 25 P., and situate in the Parish of Romford - - - - -	Elizabeth Lee - -	- - 14 years from 10th October 1855	720 - -
„ 31	Several Pieces of Land, with the Cottage, Sheds and Buildings thereon, containing in the whole about 9 A. 2 R. 3 P., and situate in the several Parishes of St. Nicholas, Harwich and Dovercourt - - - -	John Bagshaw - -	- - 6¾ years from 5th April 1855, determinable at any period of the term in the event of the Premises being required for the Public Service	64 5 -
„ „	Several other Pieces of Land, with the Cottage, Stables, Cow-houses and Out-buildings thereon, containing in the whole about 3 A. 2 R. 33 P., and situate in the said Parish of Dovercourt, near Harwich - -	- ditto - - -	- - 30 years from 5th April 1855, determinable as in the above case -	25 19 3

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
28 - - during the first year, 30 - - during the second, and 43 - - during the remainder of the term -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at least of the value of the Buildings	- - The expense incurred by the Lessee in repairing the Building, and in sinking a Well -	- - Not before in Lease. These Premises, heretofore in the occupation of a Keeper of Hainault Forest, reverted to the Crown upon the disafforestation of the Forest, under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43.		
590 - - and 5 per cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in the under-drainage of the Lands -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease. A portion of the Lands, containing 49 A. 1 R. 8 P., were formerly part of Hainault Forest: the residue, containing 335 A. 0 R. 24 P., are part of the property purchased from the Rev. F. Dyson *et al.*—(*Vide* Appendix, No. 7.)		
7 17 - per annum during the first 2 years, and 70 10 - during the remainder of the term -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease, being a portion of the Allotment set out to the Crown under the Hainault Forest Disafforestation Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43.		
720 - - together with one moiety of any sums received by the Lessee for Gravel, and 5 per cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in the under-drainage of the Lands -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at least of the value of the Buildings	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease, being the remaining part of the property purchased from the Rev. F. Dyson *et al.*		
64 5 -	- - -	- ditto -	- - The surrender by the Lessee of the Lease of these and other adjacent Premises, with a view to a re-arrangement of the Lettings consequent upon portions of the same being taken for the purposes of the Railway and other local Works -	*79 5 -	*79 5 -	
25 19 3	- - -	- ditto -	- - The surrender of the Lease in which the Premises were included, and the expenditure incurred by the Lessee in Improvements.			

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1856:	GLOUCESTER:			£. s. d.
March 29	A Farm-house, with a Messuage or Tenement, Outbuildings, Yard, Garden, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 225 A. 0 R. 13 P., called "The Poulton Court Farm," situate at Hagloe, in the Parish of Aure - - -	George Jones - -	- - 14 years from 5th April 1855 -	388 1 7
„ „	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Stable and other Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 115 A. 2 R. 6 P., called "Ledge Farm," also situate at Hagloe, in the said Parish - -	John Morse - -	- ditto - -	186 4 10
„ „	A Tenement known as the "Sloop" Public-house, with the Garden thereto belonging, containing about Two Roods, also situate at Hagloe, in the said Parish - -	Robert Wiggell - -	- ditto - -	17 – –
„ „	Several Messuages and Farm-houses, with the Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, and divers Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 186 A. 3 R. 3 P., called "Hagloe House," "The Oatfield Farm," and "Upper Hagloe Farm," also situate at Hagloe, in the said Parish -	James Teague - -	- - 21 years from 5th April 1855 -	377 17 10
	HUNTINGDON:			
Jan. 31	A Farm-house, with the Outbuildings, Yards, Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 289 A. 0 R. 32 P., comprising Two Farms, called respectively "The Town Farm" and "New Pond Farm," situate in the Parish of Staughton Magna, otherwise Great Staughton - - -	William Cant - -	- - 14 years from 10th Oct. 1854 -	525 8 9
Feb. 21	A Farm-house, with the Outbuildings, Yard, Garden, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 123 A. 2 R. 3 P., called "Staughton Moor Farm," and also situate in the same Parish - -	- - Thomas Blott, the younger - - -	- ditto - -	142 19 10
„ 28	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 262 A. 3 R. 9 P., called "Staughton Moor Lodge Farm," and also situate in the same Parish - - - -	Joseph Topham - -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1854 -	262 15 5

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
390 – – and 5 per cent. on any sum which may be expended by the Crown in under-drainage of the Lands - -	- - -	1,500 – –	- - - -			
190 – – and 5 per cent. on any sum which may be expended by the Crown in under-drainage of the Lands - -	- - -	1,200 – –	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease, the Premises having been recently purchased by the Crown, as set forth in the Thirty-second Report of this Department, Appendix, No. 7.		
17 – –	- - -	400 – – at the least	- - - -			
393 – – and 5 per cent. on any sum which may be expended by the Crown in under-drainage of the Lands - -	- - -	1,500 – –	- - - -			
525 – – to be increased to 535 – – upon the completion of a Labourer's Cottage, to be erected at the cost of the Crown -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
160 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	*684 8 –	*65 12 – (This Rent was payable under a beneficial Lease granted by Letters Patent in the reign of George the Third).	
262 – – to be increased to 302 – – so soon as some new Buildings shall be erected at the cost of the Crown, and 5 per cent. on any sum which may be expended in the under-drainage of the Lands - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value. £. s. d.
1855:	KENT:			
Sept. 19	Cold Harbour Farm, and parts of Chapel Farm and Mottingham Farm respectively, consisting of a Messuage or Farm-house, Two Cottages, and sundry other Buildings, and several Parcels of Land, containing together about 218 A. 3 R. 34 P., situate in the Parish of Eltham - - - - - -	Richard Higgs - -	- - 21 years from 10th October 1855	329 – –
1856:				
March 29	A Piece of Ground, containing about 1 A. 0 R. 12 P., situated in the Manor of East Greenwich, together with the Messuage or Dwelling-house and Buildings thereon, now known as "Macartney House" - -	- - Rear-Admiral William Alexander Baillie Hamilton - - -	- - 21 years from 10th October 1853	110 – –
1855:	LINCOLN:			
Oct. 29	Three Messuages, with a Cottage, Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 353 A. 2 R. 3 P., situate in the Parish of Billingborough - - - -	Joseph Linney - -	- - 21 years from 5th April 1855 -	669 1 10
„ „	Two Farm-houses, with two Cottages, Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 638 A. 3 R. 17 P., situate in the Parishes of Birthorpe, Sempringham and Billingborough - -	James Gould - -	- ditto - -	1,268 16 –
„ 30	Three Messuages, with two Cottages, Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, together with the Sites of two other Messuages and a Cottage, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 354 A. 1 R. 26 P., situate in the Parishes of Billingborough and Birthorpe - -	George Sewards - -	- ditto - -	593 14 1
„ „	A Messuage, with the Garden and Wind Corn Mill, called "Birthorpe Mill," with the Machinery, &c. thereto belonging, and three Cottages, with Gardens, situate in the Parish of Birthorpe, and several Pieces of Land, situate in the Parish of Billingborough, containing in the whole about 27 A. 2 R. 15 P. -	Robert Armstrong -	- ditto - -	79 7 6
„ „	A Farm-house, with the Outbuildings, Yards and Garden, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 178 A. 0 R. 8 P., situate in the Parish of Pointon - -	Robert Duckett - -	- ditto - -	317 13 6
„ „	Four Pieces of Land, containing together about 48 A. 3 R. 20 P., situate in the Parish of Sempringham -	Thomas Ato - -	- ditto - -	83 17 –
Nov. 5	A Messuage, with the Shop, Yard and Garden thereto belonging, and two Cottages, with Gardens and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole 16 A. 1 R. 9 P., situate in the Parish of Billingborough -	James Goodacre -	- ditto - -	51 12 3

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES
£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
330 - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - The surrender of the former Lease, of which about 4 years were unexpired, and the expenditure by the Crown of a sum not exceeding 600 *l.*, in the erection of a new Cattle shed -	280 - -	280 - -	
110 - -	- - -	4,000 - - at the least	- - The surrender of 2 Indentures of Lease, of which 10 years were unexpired in each case - -	70 - -	40 11 -	152 - -
				1 - -	1 - -	
				9 18 -	9 18 -	
670 - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
1,270 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
594 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
				- - Not before in Lease from the Crown, being Parcel of the Property recently purchased from Earl Fortescue and Viscount Ebrington, as set forth in the Thirty-third Report, Appendix, No. 7.		
80 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
320 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
85 - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
52 - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			

Appendix, N° 2 (A.)—Comprising LEASES granted - - - - - - -

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:	LINCOLN—*continued.*			£. s. d.
Nov. 27	A Farm-house, with the Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 286 A. 1 R. 1 P., situate in the Parishes of Birthorpe, Billingborough, and Sempringham -	Susannah Bailey and Edward Bailey - -	21 years from 5th April 1855 -	574 11 6
1856:				
Jan. 18	A Messuage and Two Cottages, with Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 449 A. 0 R. 34 P., situate in the Parish of Sempringham - - - - -	William Mackinder -	ditto - -	935 11 1
" "	A Cottage, with the Yard, Garden, Office and Buildings thereto belonging, containing together about 1 R. 36 P., situate in the Parish of Billingborough - - - - -	Francis Pickworth and William Barnes -	ditto - -	8 9 9
" 31	Divers Messuages or Tenements, and Sites of Cottages and Buildings, with the Outbuildings, Yards, Gardens and Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 447 A. 0 R. 17 P., situate in the several Parishes of Pointon and Sempringham - -	William Martin - -	21 years from 5th April 1855, determinable by either party at the end of the first seven years of the term - -	1,002 2 4
March 6	A Messuage or Tenement, used as a Public-house, called the "White Swan," with the Stable and other Outbuildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing about 11 A. 2 R. 16 P., situate in the Parish of Spalding - - - - - -	William Plowright -	15 years from 5th April 1846 -	88 - -
Feb. 19	Four Pieces of Land, containing together about 33 A. 3 R. 8 P., situate in the Parish of Deeping St. James	John Torey - -	21 years from 10th October 1854	80 13 -
" "	A Piece of Land, called the "Close in Customs," containing about 8 A. 0 R. 35 P., and situate in the said Parish - - - - - -	Tobias Tomlin - -	ditto - -	18 10 -
" 23	A Piece of Land, called "New Closes," containing about 6 A. 1 R. 17 P., situate in the Parish of West Deeping - - - - - -	Edis Johnson - -	ditto - -	22 - -
" 26	A Farm-house, with the Outbuildings, Yards, Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing together about 319 A. 3 R. 18 P., called the "Manor Farm," situate in the several Parishes of West Deeping and Market Deeping - - - - - -	Christopher Morley and John Morley -	ditto - -	580 - -
March 5	A Farm-house, with the Outbuildings, Yards, Gardens and several Pieces of Land, containing together about 73 A. 2 R. 2 P., called the "Fen Farm," situate in the several Parishes of West Deeping, Barholme, Stow, and Greatford - - -	Seth Smith - - -	ditto - -	100 - -
" 10	A Piece of Land, containing about 12 A. 1 R. 16 P., situate in the Parish of St. James, Deeping - -	Joseph Lake - -	ditto - -	34 - -

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES;				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
575 - -	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
950 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease from the Crown, being Parcel of the Property recently purchased from Earl Fortescue and Viscount Ebrington, as set forth in the Thirty-third Report, Appendix No. 7.		
1,003 - -	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
38 - -	- -	- ditto -	- - - -	35 - -	35 - -	
85 - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
22 - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -			
580 - - and in the event of a Cottage for labourers being erected by the Crown, an additional Yearly Rent, equal to 5*l.* per Cent. on the amount expended thereon	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -	*672 - -	*672	
104 - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
35 - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -			

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1856:	Lincoln—*continued.*			£. s. d.
March 8	A Farm-house, with the Stables, Buildings and Yards, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole 75 A. 0 R. 24 P., situate in the Parishes of Whaplode and Moulton, and forming a part of the Crown's Whaplode and Moulton Estate - - -	John Essam and William Lawson	21 years from 10th October 1855	150 4 8
„ 11	A Farm-house, with the Homesteads, Cottages, Outbuildings, Yards and Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole 1,135 A. 2 R. 3 P., or thereabouts, called "Moulton Marsh Farm," situate in the Parishes of Moulton, Weston and Whaplode, and forming a part of the same Estate - - - -	John Crawley - -	ditto - -	2,161 16 4
„ „	Several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole 32 A. 0 R. 3 P., with the Stables, Offices and Buildings thereon, situate in the Parish of Whaplode, and forming a part of the same Estate - - - - -	Thomas Green - -	ditto - -	55 8 –
„ 12	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Stables, Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 136 A. 3 R. 27 P., situate in the Parishes of Moulton and Whaplode, and forming a part of the same Estate - - - - - -	John Turnbull, Robert Turnbull, and Job Turnbull - - -	ditto - -	247 10 –
„ 13	Several Pieces of Land, with the Erections and Buildings thereon, containing in the whole about 119 A. 1 R. 25 P., situate in the Parish of Whaplode, and forming a part of the same Estate - - - - -	Robert Smith and William Watson	ditto - -	247 16 5
„ 15	A Messuage, with the Butcher's Shop and Buildings thereto belonging, and Two Pieces of Garden and Land, containing in the whole 4 A. 0 R. 36 P., situate in the same Parish, and forming a part of the same Estate - - - - -	John Beagles - -	ditto - -	14 10 11
„ 19	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Stables, Buildings, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 102 A. 2 R. 19 P., situate in the Parishes of Whaplode and Moulton, and forming a part of the same Estate - - - - -	Mark de Pear - -	ditto - -	225 2 11
„ 20	A Cottage, with the Buildings and Garden thereto belonging, and several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 15 A. 3 R. 2 P., situate in the Parish of Whaplode, and forming a part of the same Estate -	Michael Armstrong -	ditto - -	29 7 3
„ „	Several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole 70 A. 0 R. 9 P., situate in the same Parish, and forming a part of the same Estate - - -	William Plowright and Thomas Molesworth - - -	ditto - -	128 12 10

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
150 – – and 5 per Cent. on any sum which may be expended by the Crown in Repairs, or in the erection of new Buildings -	- - -	-- Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -			
2,170 – – and 5 per Cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in Repairs, or in the erection of new Buildings -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
60 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
305 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
246 – – and 5 per Cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in Repairs, or in the erection of new Buildings -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	*2,563 10 –	*2,563 10 –	
17 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
232 – – and 5 per Cent. on any sums which may be expended by the Crown in Repairs, or in the erection of new Buildings -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
35 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
128 – –	- - -	- - -	- - - -			

Appendix, N° 2 (A.)—Comprising LEASES granted - - - - - - -

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:	MIDDLESEX:			£. s. d.
May 8	Two Pieces of Land, part of the Foreshore of the River Thames below high water-mark, situated near Shadwell - - - - - -	- - The London Dock Company - - -	- - 99 years from 5th July 1854 -	10 10 –
„ 18	Two Messuages, Nos. 2 and 3, on the East side of Eagle Place, Piccadilly, in the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster - -	Thomas Newland -	- - 14 years from 10th Oct. 1870 -	For No. 2, 50 – – For No. 3, 40 – –
Sept. 28	A Piece of Ground on the North side of Scotland Yard, Whitehall, with the Court House and Room thereon lately used for the Palace Court, within the City and Liberty of Westminster - - - - -	- - John Wray, Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District	- - 50 years from 5th April 1855 -	75 – –
Nov. 22	A Messuage or Dwelling-house, No. 185, on the West side of Regent Street, in the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster	Charles Bentley Bingley	- - 40 years from 10th Oct. 1856 -	305 – –
Dec. 21	A Piece of Ground, now used as a Wharf, situated in Edward Street, Regent's Park, in the Parish of St. Pancras, with the Cottage or Tenement thereon - - -	- - The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1851, determinable at the end of the first 7 or 14 years -	75 – –
„ 31	A Piece of Ground in Princes Street, in the rear of Great George Street, in the Parish of St. Margaret, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, lately occupied and known as the Westminster Mews, with the Messuage or Dwelling-house, and several Offices, Warehouses and Buildings erected thereon, and now used as Her Majesty's Stationery Offices; together with the use of the Way or Passage on the South side of the Premises, in common with the Trustees of the Westminster Hospital - -	- ditto - - - -	- - 99 years from 5th April 1853 -	700 – –
„ „	A Piece of Ground, containing about 3 A. 2 R. 4 P., with the newly erected Messuage or Dwelling-house thereon, known as the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, situated in the Parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, and adjacent to the Victoria Park - - - - - -	- - Joseph Gurney Barclay, Joseph Tucker, and John Dillon -	- - 99 years from 5th July 1850 -	40 – –

- - - - - - - of Messuages or Tenements, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
10 10 –	- - -	- - -	-- The costs and expenses incurred by the Lessee in erecting Piers, Platforms, and other Works -	- - Not before in Lease.		
For No. 2, 50 – – For No. 3, 40 – –	- - -	-- Each house in the sum of 500 – – at the least.	-- The expenditure by the Lessee of 200 *l.* in draining, repairing, and altering the Premises -	18 – – 20 – –	-- These Houses were last granted on a Lease, with one House in Bury Street, a second in Piccadilly, and a third in Jermyn Street, at a Rent of 152 *l.* 18 *s.*, and a Fine of 1,211 *l.* The Houses Nos. 2 and 3, Eagle Place, were subsequently assigned to Mr. Newland, at an apportioned Rent of 23 *l.* 15 *s.* 4 *d.*	
75 – –	- - -	- Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at least of the value of the Buildings -	-- The surrender of the former Lease, of which 16¼ years were unexpired, and the expenses incurred by the Lessee in the enlargement and alteration of the Premises - - -	75 – –	75 – –	
305 – –	- - -	1,500 – – at the least	-- The expenditure by the Lessee of 1,000 *l.* in rebuilding the back Premises, and other substantial Repairs - -	195 – –	195 – –	
75 – –	- - -	-- Such sum as shall be equal to 2-3ds at least of the value of the Buildings on the Ground -	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease. These Premises were formerly used by the united Department of Woods and Works, for the deposit of Stone and Materials requisite for the repair of the Park Roads, and the Albert Road, Regent's Park; but since the passing of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, the Premises have been solely held by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.		
700 – –	- - -	- ditto -	-- The expense incurred by the Lessee in erecting the offices, Warehouses, and Buildings demised -	-- The Stabling in the Mews, which at the time of the arrangement for this Lease was only partially occupied, was let to various Tenants, and the Rents, upon the average of the preceding five years, had amounted to 722 *l.* per annum.		
40 – –	- - -	-- Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4ths at least of the value of the Buildings -	-- The costs incurred by the Lessees in erecting the Messuage and Buildings	- - Not before in Lease. This ground forms a portion of the Property purchased for the formation of Victoria Park, under the Acts 4 & 5 Vict. c. 27, and 5 Vict. c. 20, out of Monies arising from the Land Revenues of the Crown.		

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Appendix, N° 2 (A.)—Comprising LEASES granted - - - - - - -

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1856:	MIDDLESEX—*continued.*			£. s. d.
Jan. 1	A Piece of Ground, with a Messuage or Dwelling-house thereon, No. 59, on the North side of Jermyn-street, in the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, with the several Buildings behind the same, used in conjunction with White's Club House, Nos. 37 and 38, St. James' Street - - -	- - William Chapman, James Leech Ridgway, and Henry Raggett -	- - 21 years from 5th April 1862 -	210 - -
,, 15	A Piece of Ground on the East side of Albany Street, in the Parish of St. Pancras, with the Messuage o Building thereon, No. 52, in the said Street, now used as a Police Station, but formerly, as to part thereof, used as an Office for the Surveyor of Pavements for the District of the Regent's Park - - -	- - John Wray, Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District -	- - 62 years and a quarter from the 10th Oct. 1854 -	- - For the portion of as a Police Station, 70 - - For the portion for the Surveyor of 50 - - (The Law Officers vised that the Commis- to use the first portion poses of a Watch-house, in respect of such por- knowledgment, for the title of the Crown to
,, 24	A Messuage, situated on the West side of King Street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, being the corner House of King Street and Foubert's Place, and numbered 49, formerly 81 in King Street -	William Jeffery - -	- - 21 years from 5th January 1860	103 - -
Feb. 25	A Messuage or Dwelling-house, formerly 84, but now 77, on the South side of Jermyn Street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster - -	William Read - -	- - 80 years from 5th April 1854 -	35 - -
1855:	MILLBANK ESTATE:			
June 19	A Plot of Ground, with three newly erected Messuages thereon, on the North-west side of Ponsonby Street, in the Parish of St. John-the-Evangelist, Westminster, being the second, third, and fourth Houses South-westward from Ponsonby Place, including the corner House	Thomas Cubitt - -	- - 88 years from 5th April 1855 -	- - This Plot of Ground forms a portion of the Crown's Millbank Estate, agreed to be let to Mr. Cubitt for building purposes, and the Rent reserved by this Lease is a portion of the gross Annual Rent of 550 *l.*, now paid by Mr. Cubitt for the whole of the Ground comprised in that Agreement -
	NORTHAMPTON:			
Sept. 24	Several Pieces of Land, containing together about 482 A. 3 R. 38 P., with the Cottage, Barns, Stables, and Buildings thereon, situate in the Parish of Newborough - -	Elizabeth Moore, widow	- - 13½ years from 5th April 1850 -	1,080 - -
	SURREY:			
Oct. 4	A Piece of Ground, with the three Messuages or Dwelling-houses, Stables, and other Buildings thereon, situate on the North-west side of the Road leading from Richmond to Kew, in the Parish of Richmond, containing in the front next the said Road about 115 ft. 9 in., on the North-east side about 794 ft. 7 in., at the North-west end or rear about 94 ft. 7 in., and on the South-west side about 766 ft. 3 in. - - -	Sir Thomas Newby Reeve	- - 41½ years from 10th Oct. 1848 -	130 - -

- - - - - - of Messuages or Tenements, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
210 - -	- - -	2,000 - - at the least	- - The expenditure by the Lessees of 600 *l.* at the least in the improvement of the Premises - -	150 - -	95 - -	435 - -
the Premises formerly used - 5 - formerly used as an Office Pavements, 50 - - of the Crown having ad- sioners of Police had a right of the Premises for the pur- no rent could be required tion beyond a nominal ac- purpose of securing the the Freehold - -	- - -	1,000 - - at the least	- - - -	- - Not before in Lease.		
78 - -	281 - -	1,500 - - at the least	- - - -	48 - -	48 - -	
2 14 9 for the first year, and 35 - - during the residue of the term, with 2 14 9 per annum in lieu of Land-tax, which has been redeemed -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Premises -	- - The expenses incurred by the Lessee in rebuilding the Premises - -	45 - -	42 8 -	
3 - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 2-3ds at least of the value of the Premises -	- - The cost incurred by the Lessee in erecting and finishing the said Messuages -	- - Not before in Lease.		
1,030 - -	- - -	- - Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -	623 1 4	623 1 4	
86 13 4	666 2 8	3,000 - - at least.	- - The cost incurred by the Lessee in erecting one of the said Messuages - -	- - The premises were formerly part of the private property of his late Majesty King George the Third, and at the period of their transfer to this Department were held at a Rent of 10 *l.* per annum, under a Lease for a term which did not expire until Michaelmas 1848.		

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DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value. £. s. d.
1855:	SURREY—*continued.*			
Dec. 31	A Farm-house, with the Barns, Stables, Cow-houses, Outhouses, Buildings, and various Parcels of Arable, Meadow and Woodland, containing in the whole about 195 A. 2 R. 38 P., called "Egham Hythe Farm," in the Parishes of Egham and Thorp -	James Adams, the younger - - -	16 years from 10th Oct. 1849 -	274 10 –
1856:				
March 14	A Messuage or Tenement, with the Outbuildings and Garden thereto belonging, containing in the whole about nine Perches, situated at the North-east Corner of the Little Green, in the Parish of Richmond -	George Purnell - -	60 years from 5th July 1854 -	20 – –
	WORCESTER:			
March 17	The Manor of Bewdley, with all its Rights, Members and Appurtenances, and divers Messuages, Dwelling-houses, Cottages, and other Buildings, Farms, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, containing in the whole about 2,227 A. 1 R. 33½ P., situate in the Parish of Ribbesford - - - - - -	Sir Thomas Edward Winnington, Bart. -	29 years from 10th Oct. 1841 -	2,400 – –
	YORK:			
1855:	SUNK ISLAND ESTATE:			
July 18	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Stables and other Outbuildings, and several pieces of Land, containing altogether 391 A. 0 R. 2 P. - - - - -	James Spilman and Thomas Spilman -	21 years from 5th April 1854 -	654 4 3
	A. R. P.			
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 225 2 23	Michael Suddaby and Thomas Suddaby -	20 years from 5th April 1855 -	411 – –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 455 2 1	Samuel Mastin Caley and George Dunn Caley - - - - -	ditto - -	900 – –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 729 0 18	Robert Vickerman and Robert Vickerman the younger - -	ditto - -	1,064 – – to 5th April 1864 and 1,109 10 – during the residue of the term
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 487 3 24	William Harland and William Fewson Harland - - - -	ditto - -	912 10 –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 274 3 12	William Richardson and James Richardson	ditto - -	529 10 –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 295 0 30	William Richardson -	ditto - -	578 10 –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 359 0 26	James Grayburn -	ditto - -	689 – –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 502 2 32	Henry Johnson - -	ditto - -	945 – –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 596 0 0	Charles Lambert -	ditto - -	1,181 – –
" "	Ditto - - ditto - - 825 2 17	Thomas Harrison -	ditto - -	1,178 – – to 5th April 1864 and 1,247 3 – during the residue of the term

- - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
274 10 –	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to the full value of the Buildings -	- - - -	250 – –	250 – –	
20 – –	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at least of the value of the Premises -	- - The expense incurred by the Lessee in re-building the Premises - -	- - The House which stood upon this site was previously occupied by a yearly tenant, at a Rent of 20 *l.* per annum.		
2,400 – –	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at the least of the value of the Buildings	- - - -	- - Previously to the commencement of the term of this Lease the principal portion of the Estate was held under a Reversionary Lease, which had been granted on the 20th July 1674, for a term of years which expired at Michaelmas 1841, without the reservation of any Rent. The residue of the property was let (pending the expiration of the Reversionary Lease), upon a yearly tenancy, at a Rent of 445 *l.*		
742 18 –	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal at least to 2-3d parts of the value of the Buildings	- - - -			
411 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
956 10 –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
1,064 – – to 5th April 1864 and 1,109 10 – during the residue of the term - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -		9,140 10 – with a subsequent addition of 464 11 6 payable in respect of certain Lands reclaimed from the Humber, and added to the Estate in 1851, the particulars of which will be found in the 28th and 30th Reports of the Commissioners of Woods.	
912 10 –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	9,140 10 –		
529 10 –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
578 10 –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
689 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
945 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
1,181 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
1,178 – – to 5th April 1864 and 1,247 3 – during the residue of the term - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			

Appendix, N° 2 (A.)—Comprising Leases granted - - - - - - -

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
	York—*continued.*			£. s. d.
1855:	Sunk Island Estate—*continued.*			
July 18	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Stables and other Outbuildings, and several pieces of Land, containing altogether 345 A. 0 R. 31 P.	George Meadley - -	- - 20 years from 5th April 1855 -	462 - - to 5th April 1864 and 482 1 6 during the residue of the term
Aug. 14	Ditto - - ditto - - A. R. P. 280 3 22	James Hopkinson -	- ditto - -	520 - -
Sept. 13	Ditto - - ditto - - 714 1 31	- - Mark Faviell, sen., and Mark Faviell, jun.	- - 21 years from 5th April 1854 -	1,030 12 9 for the first ten years, and 1,067 10 7 during the remainder of the term - -
Oct. 2	A Farm-house, with the Buildings, Cottages and Gardens, and several Pieces of Land, containing altogether 464 A. 3 R. 30 P. situate at Woodhouse Grange, in the Parish of Sutton-upon-Derwent - -	- - John Beal and Matthew Beal - - -	- - 21 years from 5th April 1855 -	356 5 - during the first, 403 15 - during the 2nd, 427 10 - during the third year, and 475 - - during the residue of the term
" "	A Farm-house, &c., and several Pieces of Land, containing altogether 654 A. 3 R. 29 P., also situate as above - - - - - -	- - Matthew Beal and John Beal - - -	- - ditto - - -	528 15 - during the first, 599 5 - during the 2nd, 634 10 - during the third year, and 705 - - during the residue of the term
1856:				
March 3	A Farm-house, with the Buildings, Cottages, and several Closes and Parcels of Land, containing altogether 390 A. 0 R. 12 P., called "The Treble Sykes Farm," situate at Thornton Briggs, in the Parish of Brafferton - - - - -	William Hawking -	- - 21 years from 10th Oct. 1856 -	544 16 -
" 7	Two Messuages, or Farm-houses, with Buildings, Cottages, and several Parcels of Land, containing altogether 673 A. 0 R. 1 P., called "The Manor Farm" and "Broom Close Farm," situate at Thornton Briggs, in the Parish of Brafferton, together with the Manor or Lordship of Thornton Briggs, with its Rights, Members and Appurtenances -	George Lund - - -	- ditto - - -	865 13 4
" 11	A Farm-house, with the Barn, Stable and Homestead, and several Parcels of Land, containing in the whole 171 A. 2 R. 27 P., situate in the Townships of Dishforth and Hutton Conyers, in the Parish of Ripon, and certain Tithe Rent-charges issuing out of Lands and Tenements in the Town and Lordship of Dishforth -	Thomas Morley - -	- ditto - - -	340 18 6

- - - - - - - of MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
462 – – to 5th April 1864, and 482 1 6 during the residue of the term -	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal at least to 2-3d parts of the value of the Buildings	- - - -			
520 – –	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	- - *Vide* preceding page.		
1,712 – – for the first ten years, and 1,748 18 – during the remainder of the term - - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
356 5 – during the first, 403 15 – during the second, 427 10 – during the third year, and 475 – – during the residue of the term -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -	600 – –	550 – –	
528 15 – during the first, 599 5 – during the second, 634 10 – during the third year, and 705 – – during the residue of the term - -	- - -	- ditto -	- - - -			
550 – – and a further rent of 8 8 – from the time of the completion of 2 Labourers' Cottages - - -	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to at least 3-4th parts of the value of the Buildings	- - - -	*418 – –	*418 – –	
866 – –	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal at least to 2-3d parts of the value of the Buildings	- - - -	677 – –	677 – –	
341 – –	- - -	--Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at least of the value of the Buildings -	- - - -	260 – –	260 – –	

Appendix, N° 2 (B.)—PARTICULARS of LEASES granted under the Power of the Act 5 Vict. c. 1, to at *Kensington*, and for other Purposes, between the

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:	MIDDLESEX:			£. s. d.
June 2	A Plot of Ground, containing in front, from North to South, about 96 ft. 6 in.; from East to West, on the North side, about 260 ft. 5 in.; from North to South, at the East end or rear, about 96 ft. 6 in.; and from West to East, on the South side, about 260 ft. 5 in., situated on the East side of the Queen's Road, Kensington, and part of the Site of the late Royal Kitchen Garden, together with the newly-erected Messuage or Dwelling-house and Buildings thereon, now numbered 9, in Kensington Palace Gardens - - -	Anselmo de Arroyave -	- - 90¼ years from 5th July 1852 -	65 10 -
„ 23	A Plot of Ground, containing in front, from North to South, about 125 ft. 9 in.; from East to West, on the North side, about 260 ft. 6 in.; from North to South, at the West end or rear thereof, about 125 ft. 9 in.; and from West to East, on the South side, about 260 ft. 6 in., situated on the East side of the Queen's Road, Kensington, in the Parish of St. Mary Abbotts, and part of the Site of the late Royal Kitchen Garden, together with the newly-erected Messuage or Dwelling-house and Buildings thereon - - -	- - Mariano de Murrieta and Joseph de Murrieta	- ditto - - -	92 - -
July 27	A Plot of Ground, No. 24, containing, from North to South, in front, about 117 ft.; from East to West, on the North side, about 177 ft. 10 in.; from North to South, at the West end or rear thereof, about 120 ft.; and from West to East, on the South side, about 170 ft., situated on the West side of the Queen's Road, Kensington, and part of the Site of the late Royal Kitchen Garden, in the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, together with the newly-erected Messuage or Dwelling-house and Buildings thereon - -	Peter Carthew - -	- ditto - - -	73 2 6
Nov. 27	A Plot of Ground, No. 30, containing in front, from North to South, about 216 ft. 10 in.; from West to East, on the North side, about 207 ft. 1 in.; from North to South, at the East end or rear, about 111 ft. 7 in., and 16 ft., making together 127 ft. 7 in., to a break westward of 4 in., and then again from North to South about 95 ft. 8 in., and then from East to West, on the South side, about 200 ft. 2 in., situated on the East side of the Queen's Road, Kensington, and part of the Site of the late Royal Kitchen Garden, in the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, together with the newly-erected Messuage or Dwelling-house and Buildings thereon -	- - - -	- - 89½ years from 5th April 1853 -	130 - - for the piece of Ground and Premises firstly described - -
	and			and
	Also a further Piece of Ground immediately adjoining, and on the East side of Plot 30, containing in length, from West to East, on the North side, about 52 ft. 8 in.; from North to South, on the East side, about 114 ft. 4 in.; from East to West, on the South side, about 53 ft. 4 in.; and from South to North, on the West side, and adjoining Plot 30, about 111 ft. 7 in., together with the several Outhouses, &c. thereto belonging - - - -	George Moore - - - - -	- - *Note.*—Power is reserved to the Crown by the Lease to resume possession of the Ground and Buildings secondly demised within the first 40 years of the term, on giving six calendar months' notice, to expire on one of the half-yearly days appointed for payment of the Rents	- - 5 - for the piece of Ground and Buildings secondly described -

authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c. to grant Building Leases of the Royal Kitchen Garden 31st March 1855 and the 31st March 1856.

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES:		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.						
- - A Peppercorn for the first two years, and 65 10 - per annum during the remainder of the term; also - 5 - per annum in lieu of Land-tax for every year after the first -	- - -	- - 3-4th parts at least of the value of the Messuage and Buildings -	- - The cost incurred by the Lessee in erecting and completing the Messuage and Buildings -			
- - A Peppercorn for the two first years, and 92 - - per annum during the remainder of the term; also - 5 - per annum in lieu of Land-tax for every year after the first -	- - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - - -			
- - A Peppercorn for the first year, 36 11 3 for the second year, and 73 2 6 per annum during the remainder of the term; also - 5 - per annum in lieu of Land-tax after the first year - -	- - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - - -	- - These Plots of Ground form a portion of the late Royal Kitchen Garden at Kensington Palace, placed under the charge of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., by the Act 5 Vict. c. 1, in order to be let on Building Leases, for the purpose of forming a fund for acquiring a new Kitchen Garden for the supply of Her Majesty.		
- - For the Cround and Premises firstly described a Peppercorn for the first year, 65 - - for the second year, and 130 - - per annum during the remainder of the term; also - 5 - per annum in lieu of Land-tax after the first year - -	- - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - - -			
- - For the Ground and Premises secondly described a Peppercorn for the first two years, and - 5 - per annum during the remainder of the term - - -						

Appendix, N° 3 (A.)—A SCHEDULE of all MANORS, BUILDINGS, LANDS, and other HEREDITAMENTS, belonging to The Crown, in *England*, which have been Sold by Public Auction, between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, under the Authorities of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 50, 2 Will. IV. c. 1, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; showing, The Dates of the Conveyances thereof respectively; The Property comprised therein; The Names of the Purchasers; The Terms unexpired of the subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale; and the Purchase Monies paid for the Property; and also showing, according to the Survey and Valuation under which the last Lease was granted, the Annual Value of such Part thereof; and the Rents reserved and the Fines paid for the last or subsisting Leases thereof.

Note.—In cases where the Leases contained other Property besides that which has been sold, and which are distinguished by an asterisk (*), a proportionate part of the last yearly Value, Rent and Fine, is inserted in the Schedule.

DATES of CONTRACTS.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
				£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1855:	CAMBRIDGE:						
June - 2	A Piece of Land, with the Messuage and Buildings, called "The Palace," containing about 1 R. 20 P., and situate on the North-west side of Ram Lane, in the Town of Newmarket - - - - -	William Butler - -	- - -	800 - -	- - These Premises formed part of the ancient Palace of Newmarket, and were, until recently, occupied by grace and favour of the Crown; but Her Majesty, having signified Her pleasure, that for the future they should be surrendered to this Department for the purposes of Revenue, and be dealt with in the same manner as the other portions of the Hereditary Possessions in my charge, I caused possession to be taken, and no sufficient offer having been made to me for a Lease of the Premises, I considered it advisable to dispose of them by Public Auction.		
„ - 13	A Piece of Land, with the Walls and other Erections thereon, containing about 2,350 square feet, situate on the North-east side of the Lower Road, in the said Town - - - - - - - -	Robert Brown - -	- - -	110 - -			
„ - 30	A Piece of Land, with the Stables and other Buildings thereon, containing about 1 R. 16 P., and situate on the South-east side of Ram Lane, in the said Town - - - - - - - - -	Thomas Carter - -	- - -	610 - -			
	LEICESTER:						
Nov. - 3	An Allotment, or Piece of Land, containing about 2 A. 1 R. 19 P., situate partly in the Parish of Markfield, and partly in the Township of Stanton-under-Bardon, in the Parish of Thornton, and abutting on the Road leading from Markfield to Loughborough - - -	John Bott - - -	- - -	120 - -	Uncertain -	*4 11 10½ including redeemed Land-Tax	*88 3 9
„ - 5	Several Pieces of Land, containing together about 28 A. 2 R. 30 P., situate in the said Township of Stanton-under-Bardon - - -	Charles Thomas Dalley	- - -	1,260 - -		(The Lease under which this Rent and Fine were payable, was granted in 1767.)	
„ - 30	Several Messuages and various Pieces of Land, containing together about 44 A. 1 R. 12 P., situate partly in the Parish of Markfield, and partly in the said Township of Stanton-under-Bardon - - -	William Roby - -	- - -	2,475 - -			

	LINCOLN:				
	Cowbit and Weston Estate:				
330. Oct. 11	A Piece of Land, containing about 2 A. 2 R. 12 P., situate abutting on the Road called "Broadgate," in the Parish of Weston	John Gibson	200 – –		
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 7 A. 3 R. 19 A., situate abutting on the Road called "Delgate Drove," in the said Parish	George Robinson	440 – –		
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 4 A. 2 R. 19 P., situate abutting on the Road called "Fen Dyke Bank," in the said Parish	Isaac French	335 – –		
" "	Five Pieces of Land, containing together about 13 A. 0 R. 34 P., situate within the Parish of, and near to, the Village of Cowbit	The Rev. John Steel	995 – –		
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 5 A. 0 R. 10 P., situate abutting on the Road called "Mill Drove," and extending to a Drain called "The Old Roft," in the Parish of Cowbit	Thomas Ridlington	310 – –		
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 3 A. 1 R. 14 P., situate also abutting on the said Road, and also extending to the same Drain in the said Parish	William Hesson	185 – –	This Property was held upon a Yearly Tenancy, at a Rent of 120 *l.*	
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 5 A. 3 R. 34 P., situate abutting upon a Road called "Spalding Drove," and also extending to the same Drain, in the said Parish	William Foster	365 – –		
" "	Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 8 A. 0 R. 6 P., situate also abutting upon the same Road, in the said Parish *Memorandum.*—In this Conveyance was included one Lot bought in at the Auction, but subsequently sold by private treaty to Mr. Carter, the Purchaser at the Auction of another Lot.	John Richard Carter	530 – –		
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 6 A. 0 R. 14 P., situate also abutting upon the same Road, and extending to the Drain called "The Old Roft," in the said Parish	John Gedney	575 – –		
	Deeping Estate:				
" "	Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 14 A. 1 R. 9 P., situate in the Parish of Market Deeping, and abutting West on the Boarded House Drove	James Haynes	950 – –	These Lands were lately held with the residue of the Demesne Lands of the Manor of East and West Deeping, under a Lease, which expired on the 10th October 1854, at a Rent of 800 *l.*; but the proportionable part of that Rent applicable to the Lands comprised in these Conveyances cannot be ascertained.	
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 10 A. 3 R. 28 P., abutting upon the Cross-road leading to the Langtoft Outgang Road, and situate in the Parish of Langtoft; and also another Piece of Land, containing about 16 A. 1 R. 33 P., abutting on the North side of the Baston Outgang Road, in the Parish of Baston	George Hill	1,730 – –		
" "	A Piece of Land, containing about 30 A. 3 R. 20 P., situate in the Parishes of Tallington, Uffington, and Caswick, abutting South on the Langtoft Outgang Road	George Gee	1,000 – –		

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DATES of CONTRACTS.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
	Lincoln—*continued.*			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1855:	Epworth Estate:						
Oct. - 11	A Piece of Land, containing about 7 A. 3 R. 36 P., being an Allotment on Derrythorpe Common, and situate in the Parish of Althorpe -	John Harsley - -	- - -	500 - -	- - These Lands were held with the Manor of Epworth, under a Lease which expired on the 10th of October 1855, at a Rent of 1,375 *l.*; but the proportionable part of that Rent applicable to the Lands comprised in these Conveyances cannot be ascertained.		
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 20 Perches, called "Mill Hill," situate in the Hamlet of Butterwick, and Parish of Owston, on the West side of the Road leading from Butterwick to Althorpe - -	Edward Carr - -	- - -	15 - -			
„ - „	Several Pieces of Land, containing together about 28 A. 3 R. 38 P., with a Cart-shed, situate in the said Parish of Owston, adjoining each other, on the East side of the Road leading from Owston to Black Dyke Corner - - - - - - - - - - -	John Kenniwell - -	- - -	1,885 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, now divided into Two Parcels, containing about 11 A. 1 R. 15 P., situate in the same Parish, and likewise on the East side of the said Road - - - - - - - - - - -	William Davey - -	- - -	780 - -			
„ - „	Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 14 A. 2 R. 14 P., situate in the same Parish, and likewise on the East side of the said Road	Frances Sandars - -	- - -	1,065 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, now divided into Two Parcels, containing about 12 A. 0 R. 2 P., situate in the same Parish, and likewise on the East side of the said Road - - - - - - - - - -	Robert Sharp - -	- - -	870 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 1 A. 1 R. 28 P., situate in the same Parish, on the South side of an Occupation Road, leading into the High Road from Craiselound to Owston - - - - - -	Richard Fletcher -	- - -	70 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 3 A. 2 R. 11 P., situate in the same Parish, and likewise on the South side of the said Occupation Road	William Fielding -	- - -	205 - -			
„ - „	Several Pieces of Land, containing in the whole about 46 A. 1 R. 25 P., situate together, in the same Parish, on the East side of the Road leading from Stockwith to Craiselound - - - - - -	Joseph Fritchley -	- - -	2,630 - -			
„ - „	Three Pieces of Land, containing together about 22 A. 1 R. 22 P., situate in the Parish of Haxey, on the South-west side of a Public Road leading from North Carr to Haxey Village, being part of Six Closes, called "Coney Garth" - - - - - - - - - -	Richard Dawson -	- - -	740 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 1 R. 32 P., situate in the same Parish, on the South side of the Road leading from Upper Thorpe to Haxey Village - - - - - - - - - -	John Brock - -	- - -	70 - -			

„ - „	Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 51 A. 1 R. 27 P., with the Cottage, Barn, and other Buildings thereon, situate in the same Parish, the one on the North-west side of the Road leading from Epworth to Haxey, and the other bounded on the North-east by the Road leading from Haxey Village into the Road from Low Burnham to Upper Thorpe - - - - - - - - - -	Anderson Hind - - - - -	1,715 - -			
	WHAPLODE and MOULTON ESTATE:					
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 2 A. 1 R. 29 P., situate in the Parish of Spalding, and abutting on the Road leading from Deeping to Spalding - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - Samuel Kingston, the younger - - - -	260 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 3 A. 3 R. 18 P., situate in the Parish of Weston, and abutting on a Road called "The Weston Hills," and on a Drain called "The Wykemere Drain"; and likewise another piece of Land, containing about 3 A. 2 R. 6 P., situate in the same Parish, and abutting on a Road called "Delgate Drove," and upon a Drain called "The Old Meer," or "Moulton Meer" Drain -	William Grummitt - - - -	455 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 2 A. 1 R. 18 P., situate in the said Parish, and abutting upon the said Road called "Delgate Road," and upon the same Drain called "The Old Meer," or "Moulton Meer Drain"	William Hopkinson - - - -	135 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 14 A. 2 R. 34 P., situate in the said Parish, and abutting on the Road called "West Fen Drove" - -	Edward Swaine - - - - -	855 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 2 A. 1 R. 8 P., situate in the said Parish, on the South-west side of the Road leading from Spalding to Moulton Village, and abutting on the Road called "Delgate Lane"	John Mousley - - - - -	210 - -			
„ - „	Several Pieces of Land, containing together about 25 A. 3 R. 30 P., called the "Belmoor Lands," situate in the Parish of Cowbit, on the East side of the Road leading from Crowland to Cowbit Village, and near a place there called "Saint Guthlake's Cross" - -	- - General Jeremiah Francis Dyson - -	2,030 - -	*266 - -	*266 - -	
„ - „	An Allotment, or Piece of Land, containing about 2 A. 0 R. 26 P., situate on the late inclosed Common of Holbeach, and abutting on the South Eau Bank Road - - - - - - - - -	Henry Tinsley - - - - -	110 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 11 A. 2 R. 26 P., situate in the Parish of Whaplode, and abutting on a Road called "Crane's Gate Drove" - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Thomas Ashby - - - - -	780 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 12 A. 3 R. 25 P., situate in the said Parish, on the North side of a Road called "Hurdle Tree Bank"; and also another Piece of Land, containing about 29 A. 0 R. 31 P., situate in the same Parish, at the end of a Road called "Sparkes' Lane," together with the Drove leading to the same from Hurdle Tree Bank - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Richard Thompson - - - -	2,110 - -			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 7 A. 0 R. 15 P., situate in the said Parish, on the North side of the said Road called the "Hurdle Tree Bank" - - - - - - - - - - - - -	John Pearson Savage - - - -	450 - -			

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DATES of CONTRACTS.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
	Lincoln—*continued.*						
1855:	Whaplode and Moulton Estate—*continued.*			£. s. d.			
Oct. - 11	A Piece of Land, containing about 1 A. 1 R. 13 P., situate in the Village and Parish of Whaplode, on the North side of the Road called "Culgate Lane"	Richard Caparn		130 – –			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 10 Perches, near Roper's Bridge, in the said Parish of Whaplode, on the South-west side of a Road called "East Gate"	Henry Nutt		21 – –			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 4 A. 1 R. 12 P., situate in the said Parish, and abutting on the Turnpike Road leading from Spalding to Holbeach	Robert Hogg		330 – –			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 5 A. 1 R. 15 P., situate in the same Parish, on the South side of the said Road	William Benner		400 – –			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 8 A. 1 R. 5 P., situate in Algarkirk Fen, in the Parish of Algarkirk, on the South-west side of a Dyke called "Clay Dyke"	Michael Taylor		460 – –	- - *Vide* preceding page.		
„ - „	An undivided Moiety of a Piece of Land, containing about 1 R. 20 P., with the Cottage thereon, occupied as two Tenements, situate in the Village and Parish of Kirton, on the South-west side of the Road from Kirton End to Kirton Village	Emsley Woodford Parke Watson		120 – –			
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 14 A. 1 R. 39 P., situate in the Parish of Fosdyke, on the South-west side of a Road called the "Wash Road," and bounded on the South by a Drain called the "Two Towns Drain"	Richard Redford		950 – –			
„ - „	An undivided Moiety of and in a Piece of Land, containing about 30 perches, situate in the same Parish, on the South-east side of a Road called "The Lower Road"	William Garfit		26 – –			
Dec. - 31	An undivided Moiety, containing about 2 A. 2 R. 1 P., of and in a Piece of Land, situate in the Parish of Kirton, on the North-west side of the Road from Swineshead to Hubbard's Bridge	Robert Ownsworth		130 – –			

Appendix, N° 3 (B.)—A SCHEDULE of all MANORS, BUILDINGS, LAND, and other HEREDITAMENTS, belonging to The Crown, in *England*, which have been Sold by Private Contract, between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, under the Authority of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 50, 2 Will. IV. c. 1, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; showing, The Dates of the Conveyances thereof respectively; The Property comprised therein; The Names of the Purchasers; The Terms unexpired of the subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale; and the Purchase Money paid for the Property; and also showing, according to the Survey and Valuation under which the last Lease was granted, the Annual Value of such Parts thereof; and the Rents reserved and the Fines paid for the last or subsisting Leases thereof.

Note.—In cases where the Leases contained other Property besides that which has been sold, and which are distinguished by an asterisk (*), a proportionate part of the last yearly Value, Rent and Fine, is inserted in the Schedule.

DATES of CONTRACTS.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
				£. s. d.			
1855:	BERKS:						
June - 29	A Piece of Land, containing 596 square yards, in the Parish of New Windsor	The Windsor Royal Society	- - -	40 - -	Not before in Lease, having been held upon a yearly tenancy with other Land, at a Rent of about 3 *l.* per acre.		
Sept. - 14	A Piece of Land, containing about 4A. 2R. 4P., being part of a Field called "King's Meadow," near to the Town of Reading, and in the Parish of St. Lawrence, Reading, abutting upon other Land formerly part of the same Field, and sold to the same Company for the purposes of their Works	The Great Western Railway Company	- - -	905 - -	This Field is partly in the hands of the Crown, the first crop of Grass being sold by Auction, and the after-feed being let at a Rent of 52 *l.* per annum.		
Oct. - 27	Two Pieces of Land, containing 2A. 1R. 14P., in and adjoining Pearman's Close, in the Parish and Borough of New Windsor	The London and South Western Railway Company	- - -	330 - -	Not before in Lease, having been held upon a yearly tenancy with other Land, at a Rent of about 2 *l.* per acre.		
	DEVON:						
May - 29	The interest of the Crown in three Pieces of Land between high and low water-mark, containing in the whole 262 acres, or thereabouts, and situate in the Parishes of Instow and Westleigh	Margaret Caroline Clevland, Widow	- - -	500 - -			
„ - 30	The interest of the Crown in several Pieces of Land between high and low water-mark, containing in the whole about 325A. 2R. 32P., being portion of the Foreshore of the River Taw, adjacent to the Parish of Fremington	William Arundel Yeo	- - -	725 - -	- -	Not before in Lease.	
Sept. - 1	The interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land between high and low water-mark, containing about 1A. 0R. 29P., being a portion of the Foreshore of the River Torridge, and situate adjacent to certain Lands, called "Burners," in the Parish of Northam	The Rev. Jerome Clapp	- - -	75 - -			

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Appendix, N° 3 (B.)—A Schedule of all Manors, Buildings, Lands, and other Hereditaments, belonging to The Crown, which have been Sold by Private Contract, &c.—*continued.*

DATES of CONTRACTS.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
1855:	DEVON—*continued.*			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Oct. - 31	The interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land or Foreshore between high and low water-mark of the Rivers Exe and Clyst, containing about two Acres, and situate in the Parish of Topsham - - -	Francis Davey - -	- - -	25 - -			
Nov. - 9	The interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land or Foreshore between high and low water-mark, containing about 1 A. 2 R., situate on the East side of Leymouth Creek, in the Parish of Lynton - - -	Charles Bailey - -	- - -	40 - -			
1856:							
Jan. - 18	The interest of the Crown in two Pieces of Land between high and low water-mark, containing together about 3,366 square superficial feet, being a portion of the Foreshore of the River Torridge, and situate in the Parish of Bideford - - - - - - - -	James Friendship -	- - -	13 10 -	- - - Not before in Lease.		
„ - 19	The interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land between high and low water-mark, containing about 1,155 square superficial feet, being also a portion of the said Foreshore, in the same Parish - - -	William Spearman -	- - -	4 10 -			
„ - „	The interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land between high and low water-mark, containing about 3,153 square superficial feet, being also a portion of the said Foreshore, in the same Parish - - -	Peter Harris Hutchings	- - -	14 5 -			
1855:	DORSET:						
May - 2	The interest of the Crown in two Pieces of Land, parts of the Beach or Seashore between high and low water-mark, situate in front of Land belonging to the Manor of Colway, in the Parish of Lyme Regis - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - George Denis O'Kelly Templer -	23 years and 275 days	800 - -	Uncertain -	50 - - for the first 5 years, and afterwards 5 - - and a Duty Rent of not less than 3*d.* per Ton on the Stone raised.	
Nov. - 10	The interest of the Crown in any Stones, Mines, Minerals or Mineral Substances, which may be found or discovered within or under a Piece of Land called "Wall Mead," containing about 5 A. 2 R. 36 P., situate within the Parish of Wyke Regis, near Melcombe Regis -	- - The Burial Board of the Parish of Melcombe Regis - - -	- - -	1 - -	- - Not before in Lease. The Crown has no interest in the Soil beyond the Minerals, which are reserved under the Grant by which the Manor of Wyke Regis is held.		

	ESSEX:				
May - 24	A Piece or Parcel of Land called "Chapel Corner," containing two Acres, situate at Barking side, in the Parish of Barking - -	- - The Rev. Thomas Mills and Charles Druce - - -	- - -	200 - -	- - Not before in Lease, being part of the Allotment awarded to the Crown under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43, for disafforesting the Forest of Hainault.
Oct. - 22	The interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land or Foreshore, containing about 2 A. 2 R. 10 P., formerly situate between high and low water-mark of the River Stour, in the Parish of Dovercourt, near Harwich	- - The Eastern Union Railway Company -	- - -	256 - -	- - Not before in Lease.
	LINCOLN:				
	EPWORTH ESTATE:				
„ - 11	Several Pieces of Land, containing together about 55 A. 2 R. 5 P., situate in the Parish of Epworth, between the two Rivers called respectively "Torne River" and "New River" - - - -	George Cocking - -	- - -	1,050 - -	- - These Lands were held with the Manor of Epworth, under a Lease, which expired on the 10th October 1855, at a Rent of 1,375 *l.*; but the proportionable part of that Rent applicable to the Lands comprised in these Conveyances cannot be ascertained.
„ - „	A Messuage, divided into two Tenements, situate on the East side of Church Street, in and adjoining to the Market Place of the Town of Epworth, with the Yard, Workshop and Garden at the rear thereof, and also a Piece of Land abutting upon such Premises, containing in the whole about 3 R. 33 P. - - - - - - -	William Langton -	- - -	315 - -	
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 2 R. 15 P., situated in the Town of Epworth, and used as a Tan Yard, with the Drying Shed, Bark House, Mill Hide House, Cart Shed, and other Buildings standing thereon -	Charles Gibson - -	- - -	200 - -	
„ - „	A Piece of Land, containing about 17 P., with the Buildings thereon, situate on the East side of South Street, in the Village of Ferry, in the Parish of Owston - - - - - - - - -	James Dobson - -	- - -	50 - -	
	WHAPLODE and MOULTON ESTATE:				
„ - „	An undivided Moiety or Half part of and in a Piece of Land, containing about 6 A. 3 R., situate in the Parish of Fosdyke, lying intermixed with Land belonging to the Purchaser - - - - -	Samuel Smeeton - -	- - -	185 - -	*6 - - *6 - -
1856: March - 29	A Piece of Land, containing about 1 R. 19 P., situate in Cowbit Wash, between the New River Welland and the Old River Welland, in the Parish of Cowbit - - - - - - - - - - -	John Dalton - -	- - -	14 - -	

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Appendix, N° 3 (B.)—A Schedule of all Manors, Buildings, Lands, and other Hereditaments, belonging to The Crown, which have been Sold by Private Contract, &c.—*continued.*

DATES of CONTRACTS.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
				£. s. d.			
1855:	MIDDLESEX:						
May - 31	A Messuage or Tenement, No. 61, Carey-street, Chancery-lane, an Outbuilding lately attached to and forming part of No. 98, Chancery Lane, with the Yard attached thereto; a Piece of vacant Ground situated at the corner of Carey Street and Chancery Lane, whereon the said Messuage, No. 98, Chancery Lane, formerly stood; and the Messuage or Tenement, No. 97, Chancery Lane, with the Yard at the back thereof - - - - - - - -	- - The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Pollock, the Right Hon. Sir John Dodson, and Richard Richards, Esq., Trustees to the Law Fire Assurance Society -	- - -	2,687 10 -	- - These Premises were held at the time of sale at rents amounting in all to 91 *l.* per annum, under yearly or quarterly tenancies. The purchase-money was paid into the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Act 1 Vict. c. 46. (*Vide* p. 14.)		
	SOMERSET AND DEVON:						
Aug. - 1	The Interest of the Crown in all Mines of Coal, Lead Ores, Metals and other Minerals whatsoever, in, about, or under two Allotments, containing respectively 3,283 Acres, and 1,800 Acres, situate in the Extra-Parochial place of Exmoor, and awarded by the Exmoor Forest Inclosure Act (53 Geo. 3, c. 138) to Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart., and to Sir Charles Bamfylde, Bart., respectively, subject to the reservation to the Crown of the Minerals - - -	Frederic Winn Knight	- - -	492 9 - and 270 - -	- - Not before in Lease; the Lands under which these Minerals are situated having, prior to the Award, been parcel of the Forest of Exmoor. The Conveyance now granted is in completion of an arrangement entered into in the year 1829, at which period the Purchase-money was paid into the funds of this Department.		
1856:	SOUTHAMPTON:						
March - 12	Three Pieces of Land, containing together about 6 A. 2 R. 8 P., lying at or in a place called "Frater Lake," otherwise "Bedenham Creek," in the Harbour of Portsmouth, adjacent to the Parish of Alverstoke, and formerly covered with the tidal waters - - - - - -	- - Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department - - - -	- - -	262 - -	- - Not before in Lease.		
	SUFFOLK:						
Jan. - 16	The Crown's Interest in two Parcels of Land, formerly part of the Bed or Shore of the Sea at Lowestoft - - - - - - -	- - The Norfolk Railway Company - -	- - -	105 - -	- - - ditto.		

1855:	SURREY:				
June - 28	The Interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land, containing about 1 R. 10 P., situate on the South-east side of a Road called "Queen's Road," in the Parish and Manor of Richmond, and adjoining, on the North-west side, some other Land belonging to the Purchasers, and formerly part of Pesthouse Common - - - - - - - - - -	- - The Vestrymen of the Parish of Richmond - - -	- - -	120 - -	- - Not before in Lease, being part of the waste of the Crown Manor of Richmond.
1856:	SUSSEX:				
March - 28	The Crown's reversionary Interest (expectant on the determination of the Estate Tail granted by the Crown, and confirmed by an Act of Philip and Mary, to the Heirs Male of Sir Edward Neville) in a Piece of Land, containing about 35 Perches, forming part of a Field called "Court Meadow," and situate adjoining to the Churchyard at Rotherfield, with a view to its appropriation towards the enlargement of that Churchyard - - - - - - - - - -	- - Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches - -	- - -	1 - -	- - Not before in Lease. The Crown's Interest in the Land was limited to the reversion expectant upon the determination of the Estate Tail, now vested in the Earl of Abergavenny.
	WESTMORELAND:				
March - 31	Part of the Channel of the River Kent, required for the construction of a Viaduct - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - The Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Company - - -	- - -	10 - -	- - Not before in Lease.
1855:	YORK:				
Oct. - 26	Three Pieces of Land, containing together 25 A. 2 R. 8 P., situate in the Township of Sigglesthorne, in Holderness, being an Allotment to the Crown under the Sigglesthorne Inclosure Act - - - -	William Wright - -	- - -	909 - -	- - Not before in Lease, the Property having been held adversely to the Crown.
Nov. - 6	A Piece of Ground, containing 20 Perches, situate as above, and being part of the same Allotment - - - - - - - - -	Samuel Moore - -	- - -	10 - -	

Appendix, N° 4 (A.)

A SCHEDULE of Copyhold or Customary Premises, Parcel of or holden of Manors belonging to The Crown, which have been Enfranchised between the 31st March 1855 and the 31st March 1856, by virtue of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 50, 2 Will. IV. c. 1, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; showing the Dates of the respective Enfranchisements; The Names of the Enfranchisees; The Copyhold or Customary Premises Enfranchised; The Quit-rents issuing thereout; and the Consideration Money paid for the Enfranchisements.

DATE of CONTRACTS.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	COPYHOLD OR CUSTOMARY PREMISES.	NET QUIT-RENTS.	Consideration Money.
1855:		HERTFORD:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
May - 30	Charles Rowed - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Piece of Arable Land, containing about 8 A. 1 R. 20 P., called "Hagdell Piece," and lying in Burford Field Season, near a Common called "Butts Close Common," in the Purish of Hitchin, and holden of the Manor of Hitchin Portman and Foreign - - - - - - - - -	- 6 9	92 - -
Nov. - 29	George Jieves - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 3 A. 2 R., lying in a Field called "Standhill Field," forming part of a Close called "The Folly Close," situate in the same Parish, and holden of the same Manor - - - - - - [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of Fines certain, usually calculated at Half a Year's Quit-rent on Descent or Alienation.]	- 2 2	15 - -
		LINCOLN:		
June - 30	Charles Burkinshaw -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Messuage or Cottage (now divided into two Tenements), with the Barn, Stable, Outbuildings, Yard and Garden thereto belonging, containing together 2 R. 20 P., and holden of the Manor of Goxhill - - - - - - - - [This Deed is in substitution of a Conveyance granted to Matthew Burkinshaw, on the 13th February 1855.] [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of a Fine certain of One-half the Yearly Quit-rent on Death or Alienation.]	- 5 4	9 1 4
1856:				
March - 11	Francis Brown - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Cottage or Tenement, with the Yard, Garden, Hereditaments and Appurtenances adjoining, containing about 15 Perches, situate in Deeping St. James, and holden of the Manor of East and West Deeping - - - - - - - - [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of a Fine arbitrary, usually calculated at Two Years' Value on Death, and One and a Half Years' Value on Alienation.]	- - 4½	20 - -
1855:		MIDDLESEX:		
Oct. - 11	John Cox - - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land, containing about 12 Acres, forming a part of a Field called "Low Field," situate on the South side of Ashford Road, leading from Ashford to Feltham, and within the Honor and Manor of Hampton Court - - - - [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of a Fine arbitrary, usually calculated at One Year's Value on Alienation, and One Year and a Half's Value on Descent or Devise.]	- 4 11	125 - -

Appendix, N° 4 (A.)—SCHEDULE of Copyhold or Customary Premises, &c.—*continued.*

DATES of CONTRACTS.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	COPYHOLD OR CUSTOMARY PREMISES.	NET QUIT-RENTS.	Consideration Money.
1855:		NORFOLK:	£. s. d.	£. s. d
May - 12	James and John Gill -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Messuage or Dwelling-house (in Three Tenements), with Workshops, Stable, Gig-house, and other Buildings, and several Pieces or Parcels of Land, containing in the whole about 1 A. 1 R. 31 P., situate at East Dereham, and holden of the Manor of East Dereham of the Queen - - [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of a Fine arbitrary, usually calculated at One Year and Three Quarter's Value on Descent or Alienation.]	- - 10	126 5 -
Nov. - 27	Sir William Domville and John Graham (in trust) - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Customary Free Rent issuing out of certain Lands and Tenements in the Parish of Attleborough, holden of the Manor of Wymondham of the Queen - [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of Fines, partly certain and partly arbitrary, usually calculated at the rate of Two Years' Annual Rent or Value on Descent, and One Year and Three Quarters on Alienation. For the Freehold Lands and Tenements One Year's Free Rent is payable on Death or Alienation.]	- 7 -	10 10 -
		SURREY:		
		MANOR OF RICHMOND:		
May - 12	Trenham Walshman Philipps, in trust for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings	- - The Interest of the Crown in Two Pieces of Land, containing together about 32 Perches, situate at Kew Green, and holden of the Manor of Richmond, otherwise West Sheen - -	- 5 6	154 10 -
June - 14	Moses Crawcour - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Messuage called "Gloucester House," with the Garden and Buildings and Land thereto belonging, containing in the whole about 3 A. 2 R. 5 P., situate near to the Road leading from Kew Green to Richmond, and holden of the same Manor -	- 1 -	507 - -
Sept. - 14	The Rev. Frederick George Hume Smith	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Messuage, with the Cottage in the Yard, Outhouses, Yard, Garden and Premises thereto belonging, containing about 25 Perches, situate in the Town of Richmond, and holden of the same Manor -	- 1 6	310 - -
Oct. - 6	Sir Thomas Newbee Reeve, Knight -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land used as a Nursery-ground, containing about 1 A. 1 R., with the Messuage, Outhouses and Buildings standing thereon, in Park Shot, situate near Kew Foot Lane, and holden of the same Manor - - - - - - - - [In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance according to the Tenure of Borough English, subject to the payment of a Heriot of the best Beast, or if there is no Beast, of 6*s.* 8*d.* and a Fine arbitrary, usually calculated at Two Years' Value as rated to the Poor on Devise, and of a Fine, usually calculated at One and a Half Year's Value on Alienation; but Heirs of Copyholders and tenants of the Manor claim admission on payment of a Fine of Two Years' Quit-rent only.]	- - 6	150 - -

Appendix, N° 4 (A.)—Schedule of Copyhold or Customary Premises, &c.—*continued.*

DATES of CONTRACTS.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	COPYHOLD OR CUSTOMARY PREMISES.	NET QUIT-RENTS.	Consideration Money.
1855:		Manor of Egham:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Oct. - 15	George Norman Wetton	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land called the "Pightle," otherwise "Richardson's Field," containing about 2 A. 0 R. 35 P., with the Messuage, Two Cottages and Outbuildings thereon, situate near the Middle Hill Road and the Sand-pit at Englefield Green, and an Allotment of Copyhold Land, containing about 24 Perches, situate at Englefield Common, and holden of the Manor of Egham - - -	- - 4	115 10 -
Nov. - 5	Richard Gates - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in an Allotment or Parcel of Ground, containing about 2 A. 1 R. 18 P., situate at Egham Hill, and holden of the same Manor - - - - - - -	- 1 6	52 - -
„ - 23	Henry Mills - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in a Messuage, now consisting of Three Cottages, with a Timber-yard and Shed, containing about 1 R. 29 P., also situate at Egham Hill, and holden of the same Manor - - - - - - - -	- - 1	150 - -
Dec. - 4	William Hope Whidby Burnett - - -	- - The Interest of the Crown in Three Pieces of Land, containing together about 15 A. 1 R. 36 P., situate at or near Callow Hill, with the Cottage, Brick-kiln and Buildings thereon, and holden of the same Manor - - - -	- - 5	315 - -
		- - And in a Free Rent issuing out of and payable to the Crown by the Purchaser, in respect of certain Freehold Property called the "Trotsworth Estate" - - - - - -	Free Rent 4 5½	
		[In this Manor the Copyholds are of Inheritance, subject to the payment of a Fine arbitrary, usually calculated at One and a Half Year's Value on Death, and One Year and a Quarter's Value on Alienation.]		
		Sussex:		
April - 18	George Alliston, a Trustee for Francis Bechely Ede - -	- - The Reversionary Interest of the Crown (expectant on the determination of the Estate Tail granted by the Crown, and confirmed by an Act of Philip and Mary to the Heirs Male of Sir Edward Neville) in certain Copyhold Premises called "Eaglesford Farm," containing 39 A. 2 R. 32 P., held of the Manor of Cuckfield	- - -	23 13 4
		[The Crown's Interest in this Land was limited to the Reversion expectant upon the determination of the Estate Tail, now vested in the Earl of Abergavenny.]		

Appendix, N° 4 (B.)

SCHEDULE of Copyhold Premises, Parcel of the Manor of *Esher*, in the County of *Surrey*, Enfranchised within the same Period.

DATE of CONTRACT.	NAME of PURCHASER.	COPYHOLD OR CUSTOMARY PREMISES.	NET QUIT-RENT.	Consideration Money.
1855:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
May - 13	John William Spicer -	- - The Interest of the Crown in Five Messuages or Tenements, with the Piece of Land adjoining the same, containing about 2 A. 3 R. 14 P., and situate adjacent to the New Church-yard at Esher, and holden of the Manor of Esher -	- - -	402 - -

Appendix, N° 5.

A SCHEDULE of a FREE GRANT in Perpetuity between the 31st March 1855 and the 31st March 1856, of Part of the Possessions of the Crown.

DATE OF GRANT.	GRANTEES.	PREMISES.
		CHESTER:
1855: October - 25	The Minister and Chapelwardens for the time being of the Chapelry District of Bollington, in the Parish of Prestbury, and Diocese of Chester - - -	- - Her Majesty's Right, Title, and Interest, as Lady of the Manor, Hundred and Forest of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester, or otherwise in right of Her Crown, of a portion of Land, containing 843 square yards, being part of a Field called "Shade Hill Field," situate on the North side of and adjoining Lowther Street, Bollington, to be for ever appropriated and used for a School for the education of Children and Adults, or Children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer Classes in the Ecclesiastical District of Bollington, by virtue of the power given by the Act 1 Geo. 40, c. 50.

Appendix, N° 6.

AN ACCOUNT of LAND TAX charged on Estates belonging to the Crown Redeemed, and of the Consideration Money paid for the same, between the 31st March 1855 and the 31st March 1856.

LAND TAX REDEEMED.	PROPERTY CHARGED THEREWITH.	STOCK TRANSFERRED FOR THE SAME.		CASH PAID FOR THE SAME.
		CONSOLS.	REDUCED.	
£. s. d.	BERKS:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
7 5 -	Several Messuages or Tenements, with the Outbuildings and Land thereunto adjoining and belonging, called "Keppel Terrace," situate in the Parish of Clewer; and also all those Cottages, Gardens and Land situate in the same Parish, and the rear thereof; also all that Meadow opposite the Cavalry Barracks, in the said Parish, and containing Eight Acres, or thereabouts - - -	- - -	- - -	200 18 11½
37 17 7	A Messuage or Farm-house, with several Closes, Pieces or Parcels of Arable and Meadow and Pasture Land, called "Shaw Farm," and other Lands held therewith, situate in the Parish and Borough of New Windsor -	- - -	- - -	1,049 17 7½
3 - -	A Messuage or Tenement, with the Outbuildings, Farm, Lands and Premises, called "Clay Hall," situate in the Parish of Old Windsor, containing 89 A. 2 R. 5 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	84 1 2
	MIDDLESEX:			
3 11 3	A House and Premises situated and being No. 51 on the North side of Jermyn Street, in the Parish of Saint James, Westminster - - - - - - - -	107 15 4	—	—
	WORCESTER:			
60 6 -	Several Messuages, Dwelling-houses, Cottages and other Buildings, Farms, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, containing in the whole about 2,227 A. 1 R. 33½ P., and comprising the Crown's Bewdley Estate, in the Parish of Ribbesford, except all such parts of the said Premises, containing in the whole 665 A. 0 R. 10 P., upon which the Land Tax of 10 *l.* thereon chargeable was redeemed in the year 1802 -	1,824 1 6	—	—

Appendix, N° 7.

A SCHEDULE of PURCHASES made on behalf of Her Majesty, between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	PREMISES PURCHASED.	PURCHASE MONEY. £. s. d.
		BERKS:	
1855: May - 23	Messrs. Ashby and others	A Messuage, called "The Pheasants" Public-house, situate in Sheet Street Road, in the Parish of New Windsor	400 – –
1856:		For the under-mentioned Interests in Three small Parcels of Land, with the Buildings thereon, situated between Sheet Street Road and the Long Walk, and adjoining "The Pheasants" Public-house:	
February - 25	The Dean and Canons of Windsor	The Freehold Interest in a Parcel containing Ten Perches	30 – –
	Charles S. Cantrell	The Leasehold Interest in ditto	
	Same	The Freehold Interest in a Parcel containing four Perches	200 – –
„ - 26	Same, and others	The Leasehold Interest in a Parcel containing 13 Perches	
	The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Windsor	The Freehold Interest in ditto	30 – –
		CAMBRIDGE:	
1855: November - 15	William Sankey	The annual Rent-charge of 9 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* in lieu of the Great or Rectorial Tithes, Parcel of the Rectory or Parsonage of Ixning, in the County of Suffolk, and issuing and payable out of, and chargeable upon, three several Pieces of Land, containing together about 20 A. 1 R. 39 P., belonging to Her Majesty, and situate in the Parish of Burwell	175 – –
		ESSEX:	
August - 7	The Rev. Thomas F. Dyson and others	Several Messuages or Farm-houses, with the Barns, Buildings, Yards and Gardens, and several Parcels of Land, containing in the whole 474 A. 0 R. 9 P., called "Pig-tail's Farm," "Lowland's Farm," "Marks Warren Farm," and "Goldsmith Farm," situate in the Parishes of Romford and Dagenham	24,663 1 9
		LINCOLN:	
May - 17	Richard Fox and Robert Brown	A Piece of Land, containing about 3 A. 0 R. 28 P., called "Cowsitt's Hill Close," situate within the Parish of Epworth, on the North side of an Occupation Road, called the "Narrow Lane," and surrounded on all sides by the Crown Estate	117 – –
June - 19	James Cross and Ann Elizabeth Cross	The Copyhold tenure in a Piece of Land, containing about 4 A. 1 R. 6 P., called "Ings Lidgett Close," situate at Epworth, adjoining the Crown Estate on the High Road leading from Epworth to Beltoft, and holden of the Crown Manor of Epworth	280 – –
July - 5	William Hayes and others	Several Messuages, Dwelling-houses, Cottages or Tenements, with the Yards, Gardens, Orchards, Barns, Stables and other Buildings, with divers Parcels of Land, containing in the whole about 473 A. 0 R. 39 P., situate in the Parishes, Townships or Places of Billingborough, Horbling, and Sempringham	28,000 – –
1856: March - 19	John Turnbull	A Messuage or Dwelling-house, with the Barn, Stable, Outbuildings, Yard and Garden, containing about 26 Perches, situate at Moulton, and abutting upon a portion of the Crown's Whaplode and Moulton Estate	140 – –

Appendix, N° 7.—SCHEDULE of Purchases, &c., between 31st March 1855 and 31st March 1856—*continued.*

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FROM WHOM PURCHASED.	PREMISES PURCHASED.	PURCHASE MONEY.
1855:			£. s. d.
November - 5	The Commissionersa appointed under the authority of the 16th & 17th Vict. c. 36, intituled, "The Wychwood Disafforesting Act" - -	OXFORD:	
		- - For several Pieces of Land in Wychwood Forest, containing about 35 A. 2 R. 26 P. - - - -	1,216 - -
		SURREY:	
July - - 2	William White - -	- - A Piece of Land, containing about 19 Perches, situate adjacent to Denham's Almshouses, at Egham Hill, in the Parish of Egham, and abutting on a Road leading from Egham Hill to the Church, and adjoining portions of the Crown's Egham Estate - -	50 - -
October - 29	June Perry - - -	- - A Piece of Garden Ground, containing about 13 Perches, with the Cottage or Tenement erected thereon, called the Royal Wick Tavern, situated at the Wick, in the Parish of Egham - - - -	120 - -
November - 10	John Dumbrill - -	- - A Piece of Garden Ground, containing about 10 Perches, with the Cottage and Premises erected thereon, situated at the Wick, in the same Parish -	80 - -

Appendix, N° 8.

SUNK ISLAND SCHOOLS.

Mr. *Charles Gore* to the Lords of the Treasury.

My Lords, Office of Woods, &c., 25 April 1856.

UPON the receipt on the 23d July last, of your Lordships' authority, to have Plans and Estimates prepared for the erection of a School, together with a Master's House and Offices, upon the Crown Estate at Sunk Island, of the size proposed by the Committee of Council for Education, I placed myself in communication with that department.

In a letter which I received from the Secretary, the Lords of the Council stated it to be their opinion that the School-room should be made to hold 60 children.

As it appeared to me that, having regard to the number who were on the Books of the existing School, and the average attendance, as well as to the fact that the Estate had recently been let in large Farms for a term of 21 years, and consequently that no considerable increase of population was likely to arise, I suggested to the Committee of Council whether it would not be premature to build a School for so large a number as 60 children, while a School-room for the accommodation of 40 children would be sufficient for the present wants of the Parish; and, upon a reconsideration of the matter, it was agreed that the School-room should be erected for 48 children.

It was at the same time suggested by the Committee of Council that the Incumbent and principal Parishioners might be induced to take the matter in hand for themselves, upon the understanding that an offer should be made of a free gift of a site, and also of a pecuniary contribution by the Crown, the Committee of Council at the same time making a grant from the Parliamentary fund, the residue of the necessary outlay being voluntarily subscribed.

As by this course of proceeding the gift from the Crown, as owner of the property, and the contribution by the public from the Parliamentary Fund for Education, would come in aid of local exertion, I gladly adopted the suggestion, as the means best calculated to insure success, by making those for whose benefit the scheme was intended individually interested in its result.

I enclose herewith copy of my letter to the Crown Receiver, desiring him to call a meeting of the Lessees, and to inform them that the total outlay was estimated at 800 *l.*, of which the Committee of Council would probably contribute 120 *l.*; and stating that if the Lessees would

would raise a sum of 180 *l.* towards the cost of the Building, and of 20 *l.* a year in aid of the annual expense, I was prepared to advise the grant by the Crown of a site, and of the sum of 500 *l.*, being the residue of the outlay required for the erection of the School and Master's House, together with a sum not exceeding 50 *l.* a year, to cover the balance of the annual outlay.

I am happy to be enabled to report, that this proposal has been unanimously responded to, and that each Lessee has given a liberal contribution both towards the erection of the Buildings and the cost of the future maintenance, the full sum subscribed by them having reached the several amounts of 180 *l.*, and of 20 *l.* per annum, set forth in my proposal.

On receiving the List of Contributions, I caused the necessary Plans and Estimates to be proceeded with, and I have now procured a Tender from Mr. Johnson, a Builder, at present employed in the construction of several of the Farm Buildings on the Island, to erect a School-house for 48 Children, together with Master's Residence, according to the Plans which have been submitted to and approved of by the Education Committee, at the sum of 765 *l.*

This sum, with 10 per cent. for superintendence and contingencies, will amount to about 541 *l.* in excess of the contributions to be received from the Education Committee, and the Lessees; and I have, therefore, to request your Lordships' authority for the expenditure from the Funds of this department at a sum not exceeding Five hundred and Fifty pounds, in the erection of the said School and Buildings, and further for the payment of an annual sum not exceeding Fifty pounds towards the cost of maintaining the School.

I may add that, in order to comply with the requirements of the Educational Committee, it will be necessary to vest the site of the School in Trustees, to be appointed for the purpose; and I intend therefore, with your approval, to prepare a Deed of Grant for the Sign Manual, and the counter Signature of your Lordships, of the small Plot of Ground which will be appropriated for the site of the School-house and Buildings.

I am, &c.

To the Right Honourable
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(signed) *Charles Gore.*

[Enclosure.]

SUNK ISLAND SCHOOL.

Mr. *Charles Gore* to Mr. *John Higgins.*

Sir, Office of Woods, &c., 28 December 1855.

IN the year 1844 the Lessees and Tenants of the Sunk Island Estate made an urgent representation to the Commissioners of Woods upon the subject of the School there, and the Commissioners, with a view to the benefit of the Inhabitants, increased the Salary of the Parish Clerk, which had previously been 5 *l.* a year, to 25 *l.*, upon the understanding that a person should be selected to the office who should perform the duties of Schoolmaster in addition to those of Parish Clerk.

This arrangement has since continued in force; but you are aware that the condition of the School has ever been far from satisfactory, although, after a visit made to it in 1847, by the Inspector of the Committee of Council for Education, some improvements were made in compliance with his suggestions.

As I have had frequent occasion to notice that there was great need of further improvement, I procured another Report from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, who reported that nothing could be less satisfactory than the present condition of the School, either as regarded room, offices, numbers, apparatus, or attainments.

I have long been convinced that a reorganization of the School should take place; but I have delayed moving in the business until the material wants of the Lessees and Labourers themselves, in the shape of Farm Houses and Premises, and Labourers' Cottages, had been provided for.

As the supply of these wants approaches rapidly towards completion, the time has now come when a vigorous effort should be made for the moral and intellectual improvement of the Parish, by the establishment of a proper system of Education; and, with this view, I am prepared to recommend that the Crown shall incur a large immediate expenditure, as well as an increase of the annual outlay hitherto made out of the Funds of this Office, provided that the Crown Lessees will co-operate with me in order to obtain so desirable a result. I have, therefore, to request that you will submit to them the following proposal, which has been framed with reference to the recommendations of the Lords of the Committee of Council for Education.

1st. That a new School be erected for the education of the children of the tenants and labourers upon the Island, and that such School be capable of containing 48 children, being the smallest number for whom the Inspector advises that accommodation should be provided, together with a Residence for a Master.

2d. That the services of a trained and competent Master, or Master and Mistress, be secured, by offering a salary of 80 *l.* per annum, which sum I am advised will secure the services of a well-qualified person or persons.

3d. The

3d. The expense of erecting such a School-house and Master's Residence cannot be calculated, having reference to the difficulties arising from the soil and other causes, at less than 800 *l.*, of which sum it is probable that the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education will contribute about 120 *l.*, and I am prepared to recommend that the Crown should make a contribution of 500 *l.*, together with the site, provided that the Crown Lessees will contribute the residue, amounting to 180 *l.*

4th. As regards the annual cost of the School, I apprehend that, including the Master's salary, it cannot be less than from 90 *l.* to 100 *l.*; and assuming that the Lords of the Committee will contribute about 20 *l.* a year, and that the Quarterage Fees at first will not amount to more than from 10 *l.* to 12 *l.* a year, I am willing, provided that the Lessees will undertake to give among themselves an annual subscription of 20 *l.*, to make up the deficiency, amounting to about from 40 *l.* to 50 *l.* a year, from the Funds of this department.

I anticipate that if the Crown Lessees will cordially co-operate with me in this endeavour to establish a proper system of education for the children of the farmers and labourers of the Island, the School will, after a few years, become self-supporting, and it will be apparent that as the Quarterage Fees increase, the contributions from the Crown and the Lessees will proportionably diminish.

The Lessees will, I trust, agree with me in opinion, that this proposal for the erection of a new School-house, and for the employment of a Master, or Master and Mistress, of attainments superior to those hitherto possessed by the persons who have acted in that capacity, will, by raising the standard of moral and intellectual education in the Island, tend to the future advantage of the inhabitants; and, as the suggested outlay is not more than commensurate with the wealth and growing importance of the parish, I hope that the Crown tenants will not withhold their co-operation from a scheme which appears to be so desirable.

Should my proposal meet with the co-operation which I expect, I would propose that the new School should be placed under the management of the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish and the Crown Receiver.

I am, &c.

To John Higgins, Esq. (signed) *Charles Gore.*

P. S.—I enclose for your information Copy of Memorandum by Committee of Council on Education respecting the organization of Schools in parallel groups of Benches and Desks.

Mr. *Wilson* to Mr. *Charles Gore.*

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 3 May 1856.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, that, in compliance with the recommendation contained in your letter, dated 25th ultimo, they are pleased to convey to you their authority for the expenditure, from the funds of your department, of a sum not exceeding Five hundred and Fifty pounds in the erection of a School, together with a Master's House and Offices, upon the Crown Estate at Sunk Island, and further for the payment of an annual sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, towards the cost of maintaining the School.

I have to add, that as, in order to comply with the requirements of the Education Committee, it will be necessary to vest the site of the School in Trustees to be appointed for the purpose, their Lordships are pleased to approve of your preparing a Deed of Grant for the Sign Manual, and the counter Signature of this Board, of the small plot of ground which will be appropriated for the site of the School-house and Buildings.

I am, &c.

The Honourable Charles Gore. (signed) *James Wilson.*

Appendix, N° 9.

MANOR AND DEMESNE LANDS OF EAST AND WEST DEEPING.

Mr. *Charles Gore* to the Lords of the Treasury.

My Lords, Office of Woods, &c., 12 May 1856.

ON the 20th March 1840, a Crown Lease was granted to the Hon. Charles Bertie Percy of the Manor of East and West Deeping, in the county of Lincoln, and of the Demesne Lands within the same, to hold the Manor during pleasure, on payment of a rent of a

peppercorn, and subject to a condition for accounting to the Crown for the profits, and the Demesne Lands for a term of 21 years, from the 10th October 1833, at a yearly rent of 800 *l.*

The quantity of the Demesne Lands demised by that Lease comprised in the whole 535 A. 0 R. 25 P., since reduced to 533 A. 2 R. 30 P., by the sale of 1 A. 1 R. 35 P. thereof to the Great Northern Railway Company.

The Estate has for nearly two centuries been held under the Crown by families now represented by Mr. Bertie Percy, and he is very desirous that the Lease should be renewed in his favour. It has been sub-let by his agents to a rather numerous body of occupying tenants (considering the small extent of the property), and during the currency of the Lease no complaints have been made by the local officers of this department as to the mode in which the lands have been managed, and the reserved rent of 800 *l.* per annum has been duly paid to the Crown.

In fixing the terms for the Lease now about to expire (which terms had been under discussion for some time previously to the date of the Lease), a deduction or abatement, equal to about five per cent. on the then reputed value of the property, was allowed to Mr. Percy, as the representative of the former lessee, to cover the expenses of management and the probable losses by insolvencies of the sub-tenants. This expense and risk of loss are necessarily incidental to the management of a landed estate of this description; and the allowance on those accounts was made conformably with the rules laid down by your Lordships' Board soon after the passing of the Act 34 Geo. 3, for the better management of the Land Revenues of the Crown. But under the regulations prescribed by your Lordships in the year 1831, and communicated to this department by Mr. Stewart's letter of the 15th November in that year, no such allowances can be now made, although your Lordships' Board considered that a lessee of the Crown, who had not himself occupied the property, should still have the first offer of a new Lease, if he has been a good tenant.

In the present case there is no complaint of the management; but, as the Crown Estate does not adjoin any property of the lessee, and as it does not appear to confer any enjoyment of field sports, there are no objects, except local influence, which Mr. Percy, as lessee, could derive from the possession of the property to compensate him for the unavoidable expense of agency and risk of loss.

Crown Leases of Land occupied for agricultural purposes are now very rarely granted to persons in the position of middle-men; as, although acting in the spirit of your Lordships' instructions of 15th November 1831, proposals of terms for the renewal of such Leases have been occasionally made to the former lessees, they have in most instances declined the renewal, in the absence of any prospect of pecuniary advantage from the contract. And I am strongly persuaded that the gradual improvement of the Crown property is, on the whole, much promoted by the Farms being held by tenants who are themselves lessees direct from the Crown.

In the present case, however, as Mr. Percy is the representative of a long succession of Crown Lessees of Deeping, and is desirous of having the renewal of the Lease offered to him, I request to be favoured with your instructions as to whether a new Lease of the Estate should be now offered to him at the full value thereof, ascertained as prescribed by the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, or whether proposals should be made for letting it, upon the same terms, in separate Farms, to the several occupying tenants, which latter course is advised by Mr. Clutton, the Receiver for the district, as best for the interests of the Crown.

I am, &c.

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(signed) *Charles Gore.*

Mr. *Wilson* to Mr. *Charles Gore.*

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 7 August 1854.

Having laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury your Report of the 12th May last, requesting instructions as to the steps to be taken for re-letting the Manor and Demesne Lands of East and West Deeping, County Lincoln;

I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, that my Lords are not prepared to admit the claim of Mr. Percy to a renewal of a Lease of property which he has not occupied, and which does not adjoin his own property. They are therefore pleased to direct that proposals for letting should be made to the several occupying tenants, as recommended by Mr. Clutton.

I am, &c.

The Honourable Charles Gore.

(signed) *James Wilson.*

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Appendix, N° 10.

OLD PALACE AT NEWMARKET.

Mr. *Charles Gore* to the Lords of the Treasury.

My Lords, Office of Woods, &c., 10 March 1855.

I BEG leave to bring under the attention of your Lordships the circumstances connected with the portions of the Palace at Newmarket now remaining vested in the Crown, as described by green, red and yellow colours on the annexed sketch, and which have for many years been occupied, by order of the Sovereign, as by grace and favour, without payment of any rent.

The Palace in question was surrendered by his Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the year 1815, and your Lordships' Board thereupon transferred the charge of the premises to this department, in order to their being disposed of by sale or lease.

A portion of the property was accordingly shortly afterwards sold, and in 1819 his Royal Highness the Duke of York agreed to purchase the portions coloured green and red; but the purchase was not completed, although his Royal Highness was placed in possession of the premises at the time when the treaty was entered into.

Shortly after the decease of his Royal Highness, the premises which he had agreed to purchase appear to have been in the occupation of the stud of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of Mr. Edwards, his Majesty's trainer; but there is no record in this office of the circumstances under which that occupation took place, nor of the mode in which a portion of such premises were subsequently handed over by his Majesty to the Duke of Bedford, then Marquis of Tavistock.

The residue of the Palace, being the portion coloured yellow, had been for many years occupied by a Mr. Douglas, by grace and favour of the Crown; but in March 1831 there is a record in this office, showing that he was called upon by this department to surrender possession, and to hand the same over to the Duke of Rutland, and it appears that such arrangement was carried into effect.

At the accession of Her present Majesty the Palace was occupied as follows:

The portion coloured yellow by the Duke of Rutland.

The portion coloured green by Mr. Edwards.

The portion coloured red, partly by Mr. Edwards, who occupied the upper and ground floors, and partly by the Duke of Bedford, who occupied the first floor.

It appears, from the entries in this office, that the then Chief Commissioner of Woods conveyed to the Dukes of Bedford and of Rutland an intimation of Her Majesty's pleasure that they should continue to occupy the portions in their respective occupations upon the same terms and conditions as they did during the reign of King William the Fourth; and, on the 4th of June 1845, a memorandum was made by the then Chief Commissioner with respect to the premises occupied by Mr. Edwards in the following terms, viz.:

"It is Her Majesty's desire, that the stables attached to the Palace at Newmarket, now in the occupation of a trainer, to whom they were given by King George the Fourth, shall, in the event of that person's death, be given, during Her Majesty's pleasure, to the Duke of Bedford."

In the spring of last year, having been informed that the premises in the occupation of Mr. Edwards were in a bad state of repair, I caused him to be called upon to execute such works as were necessary for their maintenance. Mr. Edwards thereupon represented to me, that, having ceased to be connected with racing, he was willing to give up possession on the 29th of September then ensuing of the portion of the premises occupied by him. About the same time I received a communication from the Honourable Colonel Phipps upon the subject of this Palace, and I transmitted to him copy of the memorandum above referred to, with an intimation of the intention of Mr. Edwards to surrender the portion in his occupation; and I was informed by Colonel Phipps that Her Majesty was decidedly of opinion that the portion of the Palace so occupied by Mr. Edwards should be offered to the Duke of Bedford, in accordance with the memorandum; but that, whenever his Grace should vacate or give up his occupancy, the premises should be given over to the Land Revenue, for the purpose of being disposed of in the manner most beneficial to the country, as it was not Her Majesty's wish to have any future disposal of the House or Buildings as a matter of grace and favour; and Colonel Phipps added, that, as regards the stables (coloured green), also surrendered by Mr. Edwards, it was Her Majesty's desire that they should be at once dealt with by this department as might be thought most advantageous.

I made a communication to the Duke of Bedford of Mr. Edwards' intention to surrender possession of the portion of the Palace in his occupation, and I requested to be informed whether his Grace intended to avail himself of the offer which had been signified by Her Majesty to the Chief Commissioner of Woods in 1845.

The Duke, upon the ground that it would be for the advantage of the Crown and the public that he should not accept Her Majesty's offer, declined the occupation of any further portion of the premises; and his Grace, fearing subsequently that there would be a difficulty, on the part of the Crown, in procuring a tenant for the two floors vacated by Mr. Edwards, while his Grace retained the occupation of the first floor, expressed to me his readiness to give up possession of what was already in his occupation, so that the portions comprised in both the two holdings might be dealt with together in the way most for the interest of the Crown and the public.

In consequence of this decision, I instructed Mr. Clutton, the Crown Receiver for the district, to receive possession of the premises on behalf of the Crown, and to make a report to me as to their condition, with his opinion as to the most advisable mode of dealing with them.

Mr. Clutton accordingly executed that service, and reported to me that the portion of the premises coloured red, held by his Grace the Duke of Bedford and Mr. Edwards, comprised a brick-built tenement, formerly part of the old Palace, containing an entrance hall, dining, breakfast and servants' rooms on the ground floor, and a throne room, with anteroom, &c. on the first floor, with bed-rooms over, together with offices and stabling, and that the stabling held by Mr. Edwards, coloured green, comprised a range of stables, called "The Prince of Wales'," with the necessary offices. He added, that the buildings generally were in a state which would require a considerable outlay to put them into proper condition, but which outlay he would not recommend to be incurred, with the exception of an expenditure of about 20 *l.* necessary to be then immediately laid out in repairs of one of the boundary fences, and of works required to carry out the views of the sanitary committee of the town. He added, that he would advise that a person should be placed in charge of the premises, and that endeavours should, in the first instance, be made by public advertisements and otherwise to let them in their present state; but, in the event of those endeavours failing, that the premises should be offered for sale by public auction in Lots.

Every endeavour has been made since October last to let the premises on lease, but no eligible offer has been made; and as, with the exception of the further portion of the Palace in the occupation of the Duke of Rutland, the Crown possesses no property near Newmarket, Mr. Clutton has advised that the premises should now be offered for sale in the manner suggested by him, and he has stated that he estimates that such sale will probably realize a total sum of about 1,400 *l.*

Under these circumstances, and deeming it expedient that measures should at once be taken for securing to the Crown the value of these premises, which hitherto have been unproductive, and would require a considerable outlay in repairs before they could be let, I am of opinion that the most advantageous mode of disposing of the property will be by sale by public auction: I have consequently caused the accompanying proof particular of sale, containing a full description of the premises, to be prepared by Messrs. Driver; and if your Lordships shall approve of its being so disposed of, I request that your authority for that purpose may be signified to me by letter from one of your secretaries; whereupon I will take the necessary steps for having the same offered for sale in three Lots, as therein proposed, at the White Hart Hotel, in Newmarket, on Thursday, the 17th day of April next, being the market-day in the week intervening between the Craven and First Spring Meeting, and which is considered to be the best time to be fixed for the sale.

I have to add, that the Duke of Rutland continues in the occupation of the portion of the premises coloured yellow; but, in the event of his Grace relinquishing the occupation, it is probable that it will be considered advisable then to endeavour also to sell the same.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Charles Gore.*

The Right Honourable
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,
&c. &c. &c.

Mr. *Wilson* to Mr. *Charles Gore.*

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 23 March 1855.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your Report of the 10th instant, submitting the reasons which induce you to recommend the sale of certain portions of the Palace at Newmarket (more particularly described in the sketch accompanying your Report), which have been lately in the occupation of the Duke of Bedford and Mr. Edwards; and their Lordships have directed me to convey to you their authority to offer these premises for sale by public auction, in the manner suggested in your Report.

I remain, &c.

(signed) *James Wilson.*

The Hon. C. Gore.
&c. &c.

Appendix, N° 11 (A.)—A SCHEDULE of the Rents put in Charge with the several Receivers of the Land Revenue in respect of Property acquired for Her Majesty by Purchase, Lease, Exchange, or otherwise, between 31st March 1855 and 31st March 1856.

Annual Rent.	When and from what Time put in Charge.	PROPERTY.	HOW ACQUIRED.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		BERKS:		
30 – –	From 25 March 1855 -	A Freehold Beer-house, called the "Pheasants," abutting on the Long Walk, Windsor - - - - - - - - -	By Purchase of Messrs. Ashby and others -	*Vide* Appendix, No. 7.
		4 P. Freehold Land adjoining - - - - - - -	- ditto - of Mr. C. S. Cantrell - -	
		13 P. - - ditto - - - - - - - -	- ditto - of the Corporation of Windsor -	
		10 P. - - ditto - - - - - - - -	- ditto - of the Dean and Canons of Windsor	
		ESSEX:		
830 – –	From 25 March 1855 -	Pigtails, Lowlands, Mark's Warren, and Goldsmith's Farms, in the Parishes of Romford and Dagenham, containing 474 A. 0 R. 9 P. - - - - - - - - - - -	By Purchase of the Rev. F. Dyson and others	*Vide* Appendix, No. 7. A portion of these Premises is included in the Lease to Elizabeth Lee, the residue in the Lease to Samuel Yull.—*Vide* Appendix, No 2 (A.)
		LINCOLN:		
1,000 – –	From 5 July 1855 - -	Homestead and Land in Billingborough, Sempringham, and Horbling, comprising 473 A. 0 R. 39 P. - - - - -	By Purchase of Mr. William Hayes and others	
12 – –	From 5 April 1855 -	Two Parcels of Land at Epworth, called respectively "Ing's Lidgett Close," containing 4 A. 1 R. 6 P., and "Cowsitt Hill Close," containing 3 A. 0 R. 28 P. - - - - - -	- - By Purchase of Mr. James Cross and his Wife, and of Messrs. Richard Fox and Robert Brown respectively - - - - - -	*Vide* Appendix, No. 7.
		MIDDLESEX:		
50 – –	- - - - - -	No. 441, Oxford Street - - - - - - - - -		
35 – –	- - - - - -	No. 442 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
32 – –	- - - - - -	No. 443 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
35 – –	- - - - - -	No. 444 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
24 10 –	From Lady-day 1855 -	No. 445 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
		No. 446 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
205 – –	- - - - - -	No. 447 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
		No. 449 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
		No. 450 - ditto - - - - - - - -	- - By Exchange with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, for Property in Downing Street, per Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95 - - - - -	*Vide* p. 18.
55 10 –	- - - - - -	No. 448 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
79 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	A Messuage, &c., behind No. 450, Oxford Street - - -		
10 – –	From Lady-day 1855 -	No. 451, Oxford Street - - - - - - - - -		
70 – –	- - - - - -	No. 452 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
70 – –	- - - - - -	No. 453 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
70 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 454 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
70 – –	- - - - - -	No. 455 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
70 – –	- - - - - -	No. 456 - ditto - - - - - - - -		

(*continued*)

Appendix, N° 11 (A.)—A Schedule of the Rents put in Charge with the several Receivers of the Land Revenue in respect of Property acquired for Her Majesty, &c.—*continued.*

Annual Rent. £. s. d.	When and from what Time put in Charge.	PROPERTY.	HOW ACQUIRED.	OBSERVATIONS.
12 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 457, Oxford Street		
12 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 458 - ditto		
70 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 459 - ditto		
70 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 460 - ditto		
70 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 461 - ditto		
70 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 462 - ditto		
95 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 463 - ditto		
2 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	Ground, &c., behind No. 459 to 462, Oxford Street		
– 12 –	From Lady-day 1855	- - ditto - - No. 457 and 458 - ditto		
37 15 –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 464, Oxford Street		
37 15 –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 465 - ditto		
40 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 467 - ditto		
20 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 468 - ditto		
60 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 469 - ditto		
47 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 470 - ditto		
30 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 471 - ditto		
30 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 472 - ditto		
40 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 473 - ditto		
35 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 480 - ditto	- - By Exchange with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, for Property in Downing Street, per Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95 - - - - -	*Vide* p. 18.
35 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 481 - ditto		
30 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 482 - ditto		
30 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 483 - ditto		
25 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 484 - ditto		
20 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 53, Museum Street		
80 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 491, Oxford Street, and No. 146, Holborn		
40 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 492, Oxford Street		
70 – –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 493 - ditto		
51 10 –	From Lady-day 1854	No. 494 - ditto		
52 8 –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 495 - ditto		
90 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 496 - ditto		
87 12 6	From Lady-day 1855	No. 497 - ditto		
79 12 –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 498 - ditto		
110 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 504, Oxford Street, and No. 7, Hart Street		
106 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 505 - ditto - and No. 6 - ditto		
105 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 506 - ditto - and No. 5 - ditto		
80 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 507 - ditto		
80 – –	From Lady-day 1855	No. 508 - ditto		

55 – –	- - - - -	No. 516, Oxford Street - - - - - - - -		
49 19 –	- - - - -	No. 517 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
40 – –	- - - - -	No. 518 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
40 – –	- - - - -	No. 519 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
40 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	No. 520 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
50 – –		No. 521 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
45 – –	- - - - -	No. 522 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
40 – –	- - - - -	No. 523 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
45 – –	- - - - -	No. 524 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
45 – –	- - - - -	No. 525 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
156 – –	From Michaelmas 1853	No. 533 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
50 – –	- - - - -	No. 534 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
5 – –	- - - - -	No. 535 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
5 – –	- - - - -	No. 536 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
5 – –	- - - - -	No. 537 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
5 – –	From Lady-day 1855 -	No. 538 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
5 – –	- - - - -	No. 539 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
50 – –	- - - - -	No. 540 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
50 – –	- - - - -	No. 541 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
50 – –	- - - - -	No. 542 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
275 – –	From Lady-day 1854 -	Messuage, &c., behind Nos. 534 to 540 - - - - -	By Exchange with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, for Property in Downing Street, per Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95 - - - - -	*Vide* p. 18.
100 – –	- - - - -	No. 544, Oxford Street - - - - - - - -		
42 – –	- - - - -	No. 545 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
63 – –	From Lady-day 1855 -	No. 546 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
52 10 –		No. 547 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
52 10 –	- - - - -	No. 548 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
52 10 –	- - - - -	No. 549 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
52 10 –	From Michaelmas 1852	No. 550 - ditto - - - - - - - -		
20 – –	From Michaelmas 1854	Bloomsbury Street - - - - - - - -		
60 – –	- - - - -	No. 15, Bloomsbury Street - - - - - - -		
200 – –	- - - - -	A Chapel, &c., in Bloomsbury Street - - - - -		
70 – –	- - - - -	No. 26, Hyde Street - - - - - - - -		
28 – –	- - - - -	No. 145, High Holborn - - - - - - -		
80 – –	- - - - -	Bloomsbury Street - - - - - - - -		
55 – –	From Lady day 1855 -	- ditto - - - - - - - - -		
15 – –	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - - -		
15 – –	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - - -		
15 – –	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - - -		
15 – –	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - - -		
15 – –	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - - -		

Appendix, N° 11 (B.)—A SCHEDULE of the RENTS discharged from the RENTALS of the several RECEIVERS in respect of Property Sold, Exchanged, or otherwise disposed of, between 31st March 1855 and 31st March 1856.

Annual Rent. £. s. d.	When and from what Time discharged.	PROPERTY.	Whether Sold, Exchanged, or otherwise disposed of.	OBSERVATIONS.
		DORSET:		
5 – – and a duty Rent of not less than 3 *d.* per ton on the Stone raised –	From 1 February 1855 –	The Interest of the Crown in two Pieces of Beach or Sea Shore between high and low water-mark, in front of Land belonging to the Manor of Colway, in the Parish of Lyme Regis, under Lease to Mr. George Denis O'Kelly Templer, as Assignee of Mr. Henry John Henley – – – –	– Sold – – – –	*Vide* Appendix, No. 3 (B.)
		LEICESTER:		
134 – –	From 10 October 1855 –	Lands at Stanton-under-Bardon, comprising 75 A. 1 R. 21 P. –	– Ditto – – – –	*Vide* page 13, and Appendix, No. 3 (A.) – – The Rent of 134 *l.* here stated to have been discharged, was the yearly amount at which the Premises were let, from the falling in of the lives for which the Leases were held, to the date from which the Sale took effect.
		LINCOLN:		
122 – –	Ditto – – – –	Lands in the Parishes of Market Deeping, Tallington, Uffington, Caswick, Langtoft and Baston, containing 72 A. 2 R. 10 P., and forming a portion of the Crown's Deeping Estate –	– Ditto – – – –	
120 – –	Ditto – – – –	Lands in the Parishes of Cowbit and Weston, containing 56 A. 3 R. 2 P. – – – – – – – – –	– Ditto – – – –	*Vide* Appendix, No. 3 (A.)
		MIDDLESEX:		
20 – –	– – – – –	Premises in Downing Street – – – – – –	– – Exchanged with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works for property in Oxford Street, under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95 – – – –	*Vide* page 18.
1,400 – –	– – – – –	Ditto – – – – – – – – – –		
32 3 6	Ditto – – – –	A Messuage in Crown Street – – – – –		
37 12 –	– – – – –	Ditto – – – – – – – – – –		
37 2 –	– – – – –	Ditto – – – – – – – – – –		
63 – –	Ditto – – – –	No. 8, Chancery Lane – – – – – –		
63 – –	From 5 January 1856 –	No. 11 – ditto – – – – – – –		
60 – –	From 5 July 1855 – –	No. 15 – ditto – – – – – – –		
68 – –	– – – – –	No. 17 – ditto – – – – – – –	– – Appropriated for the purposes of the repository of Records – – – – –	– – Pursuant to the Act 1 Vict. c. 46, intituled, "An Act to vest the Rolls Estate in Her Majesty, and to provide for the future Payment of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls, and the Expenses of the Rolls Chapel.
63 – –	– – – – –	No. 9 – ditto – – – – – – –		
40 – –	From 10 October 1855 –	No. 20 – ditto – – – – – – –		
63 – –	– – – – –	No. 10 – ditto – – – – – – –		
50 – –	– – – – –	No. 16 – ditto – – – – – – –		
9 – –	– – – – –	Premises in Carey Street – – – – – –	– – Sold to the Directors of the Law Fire Office – – –	*Vide* page 14, and Appendix, No. 3 (B.)
70 – –	From 5 April 1855 –	No. 61 – ditto – – – – – – –		
12 – –	– – – – –	No. 97, Chancery Lane – – – – – –		

Appendix, N° 11 (C.)—A SCHEDULE of all Monies due to Her Majesty in respect of Rents in Charge with the several Receivers of the Land Revenue, under Leases, or Agreements for Leases, and which shall have been owing for a greater Period than a Year; showing the Term during which each Arrear shall have been accruing, and the Measures, if any, in progress for the Recovery of the same.

No. in Rental.	TENANT.	PREMISES.	Annual Rent.	Rents due for more than One Year, 10th October 1855, and Unpaid on 31st March 1856.		Measures, if any, in progress for the Recovery of the Arrear.	OBSERVATIONS.
				No. of Years.	Amount.		
		DEVON:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
	William M. Mansell -	Gold Mines, called the "Poltimore Mine," at North Molton - -	5 – – and 1–12th of the Ore raised	3	15 – –	- - - - - -	- - The Licence has not been completed, and the Works are abandoned.
		DORSET:					
	Count De Hompesch -	Mines of Bituminous Shale, Black Stone or Earth, at Portland -	1 – –	7	147 – –	- - - - - -	- - No workings; the Licence is apparently abandoned, and the residence of the Licensee is not known.
		Minimum Royalty - -	20 – –				
		MIDDLESEX:					
319	His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York -	A capital Messuage near St. James's Palace - - - -	- - -	To 10 Oct. 1825	2,168 1 10	- - Claim included in the Suit "Attorney-general *v.* Cox *et al.*," now pending in the Court of Chancery - - -	- - An arrangement has been made for the settlement of this Suit, and certain Principal Monies and Interest due to the Crown in respect of Securities upon the Plate of the Duke of York, have already been paid, but the proceedings to ascertain the exact amount of dividend due to the Crown in respect of this debt have not yet been concluded.
				2½ to Lady-day 1828	1,896 17 6		
4	James Stephenson - -	Five Plots of Ground in Bonner's Fields, on the North side of the Approach Road to Victoria Park	30 – –	1¾ to 10 Oct. 1855	37 10 –		
13	John Todd Merrick -	No. 432, Oxford Street - -	70 – –	2⅓ to Mich. 1855	175 – –		
14	Ditto - - -	No. 453 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –		
15	Ditto - - -	No. 454 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –		
16	Ditto - - -	No. 455 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –		
17	Ditto - - -	No. 456 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –		

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Appendix, N° 11 (C.)—A Schedule of all Monies due to Her Majesty in respect of Rents in Charge with the several Receivers of the Land Revenue, under Leases, &c.—*continued.*

No. in Rental.	TENANT.	PREMISES.	Annual Rent.	Rents due for more than One Year, 10th October 1855, and Unpaid on 31st March 1856.		Measures, if any, in progress for the Recovery of the Arrear.	OBSERVATIONS.
				No. of Years.	Amount.		
		MIDDLESEX—*continued.*	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
20	John Todd Merrick -	No. 459, Oxford Street - -	70 – –	2½ to Mich. 1855	175 – –		
21	Ditto - - -	No. 460 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –		
22	Ditto - - -	No. 461 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –		
23	Ditto - - -	No. 462 - ditto - - -	70 – –	ditto -	175 – –	- - Applications have been made to the Lessees for the payment of these arrears; but as this Property has only recently been placed under the management of the Commissioners of Woods, no further measures have yet been instituted for the recovery of the sums due - - - - -	- - These Houses form a portion of the Property conveyed to the Crown by the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95, in Exchange with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, for Property in Downing Street: the arrears, when received, are to be paid over to the Commissioners of Works, under section 3 of that Act.
24	Ditto - - -	No. 463 - ditto - - -	95 – –	ditto -	237 10 –		
25	Ditto - - -	Ground, &c. behind ditto - -	2 – –	3 to Mich. 1855	6 – –		
43	Robert Cox - - -	No. 492 - ditto - - -	40 – –	1 to Mich. 1855	40 – –		
44	Ditto - - -	No. 493 - ditto - - -	70 – –	3 to Mich. 1855	210 – –		
45	Ditto - - -	No. 494 - ditto - - -	51 10 –	1½ to Mich. 1855	77 5 –		
65	William Kitchen - -	No. 533 - ditto - - -	156 – –	1½ to Mich. 1855	234 – –		
75	John Todd Merrick -	The Arcade behind ditto - -	275 – –	1½ to Mich. 1855	412 10 –		
82	Samuel Archbutt - -	No. 550 - ditto - - -	52 10 –	3 to Mich. 1855	157 10 –		
		SURREY:					
	William Holme Sumner -	Site for a Militia Depôt at Richmond - - - - - -	60 – –	1	60 – –		
		YORK:					
	Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs -	2 Roods of Land, part of Sunk Island Estate - - - -	4 – –	1½	6 – –	- - - - - -	- - A fresh arrangement in respect to this Letting is pending between this Department and the Commissioners of Customs.

Appendix, N° 11 (D.)—A SCHEDULE of all MONIES Remitted on Her Majesty's Behalf in respect to any RENTS in Charge with the several RECEIVERS; specifying whether any previous Remission has taken place in respect to the same Rent; and the Circumstances and the Authority under which Remitted, between 31st March 1855 and 31st March 1856.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ANNUAL RENT.	MONIES REMITTED.	Whether any previous Remission.	Circumstances under which Remitted.	Authority for Remission.	OBSERVATIONS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
BERKS:						
Part of Nelson Meadow, at Old Windsor	8 – –	7 14 9	None	Thomas Tarrant took possession of the Land when it was in a very rough state; it was shortly afterwards required for other purposes; and Tarrant was allowed this sum, in consequence of his having been unable to reap the advantage of the labour he had bestowed upon the Land	The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.	
ESSEX:						
Stapleford Hall Farm	230 – –	23 – –	£. 23 per annum for the five preceding years	In consequence of applications made by the Lessee for a reduction of rent, a new valuation was made of the Farm, and this remission was advised by the Surveyor employed on behalf of the Crown	Ditto	This remission is at the rate of 10 per cent. on the Rent, and is to be continued at the same rate until the expiration of the Lease, at Michaelmas 1856.
MIDDLESEX:						
Ground forming Area of Munster Square, Regent's Park	20 – –	35 – –		This Rent fell into arrear during the long illness of the Tenant, and in consequence of his death, and the subsequent distress in his family, it became irrecoverable	Ditto.	
No. 46, Warwick Street	50 – –	37 10 –		Legal proceedings were taken against the Tenant for the recovery of this amount in the Westminster County Court; but they were subsequently abandoned, as it was found, upon inquiry, that the Tenant was so reduced in circumstances as to have no means of satisfying the debt	Ditto.	
SUSSEX:						
Perching Farm (Parcel of the Crown's Poynings Estate)	400 – –	40 – –	£. 34 for the year 1848, 15 per cent. per annum from Michaelmas 1848 to Michaelmas 1850, and 10 per cent. to Michaelmas 1854	In consequence of applications made by the Lessee for a reduction of rent, a new valuation was made of the Farm, and this remission was advised by the Surveyor employed on behalf of the Crown	Ditto	These remissions are at the rate of 10 per cent. on the Rents, and are to be continued at the same rate until the expiration of the Leases, at Michaelmas 1856.
New House Farm (ditto)	425 – –	42 10 –	£. 36 for the year 1848, 15 per cent. per annum from Michaelmas 1848 to Michaelmas 1850, and 10 per cent. to Michaelmas 1854	Ditto	Ditto	

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses
in Parliament assembled.

THE FIFTH REPORT

Of the COMMISSIONER in charge of the WOODS, ROYAL FORESTS, CROWN and other ALLOTMENTS; of the LAND REVENUES of the CROWN in *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Wales*, and in the Isles of *Man* and *Alderney*; and of the FEE FARM and other UNIMPROVABLE RENTS of the CROWN in *England* and *Wales*, under the Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 31st March 1855.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, assigned to me, as one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, the management of the Land Revenues of the Crown in Wales and the County of Monmouth, in Scotland, in Ireland, and in the Isle of Man and Alderney; and of the fee-farm rents of the Crown in England and Wales; also the management of the Woods, Forests, Crown and other Allotments, and of the Offices therein mentioned; a copy of that Order will be found in the Appendix, No. 1, to the preceding Report by Mr. Gore.

And in obedience to the directions contained in the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 11 & 12 Vict. c. 102, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, I have to report to Her Majesty, and to the Houses of Parliament, the proceedings in the several matters and duties so assigned to me during the year ended 31st March last.

ROYAL FORESTS.

NAVY TIMBER.—During the period that the Royal Forests were under the control of Mr. Charles Gore, his attention was given to the arrangement in force for the supply of Timber from the Forests to the Royal Navy, and, being satisfied that the then existing system had worked most disadvantageously for the interests of the Crown property, he came to the conclusion that it should, at the earliest period, be put an end to, and that the arrangement made in 1849, and amended in 1851, should, with a further modification, be substituted.

Mr. Gore, therefore, upon giving up charge of the Forests, left a memorandum for my information, showing the various arrangements that had at different times been entered into with the Admiralty for the supply of Timber from the Royal Forests; and, concurring with Mr. Gore in his opinion, I submitted his memorandum, together with the new arrangement proposed, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and

received their Lordships' sanction to the plan recommended, which was then referred to the Lords of the Admiralty, and approved of by that Board.

The following statement of the proportion of the falls of Timber taken for the Navy from Dean Forest and the High Meadow Woods since 1851, will show the advantage that has already been derived from the alteration of the system of selection during the past year:

Dean Forest.

1851	48 per cent.
1852	44 „
1853	30 „
1854	no fall.
1855	65 per cent.

High Meadow Woods.

1851	22 per cent.
1852	31 „
1853	no fall.
1854	ditto.
1855	92 per cent.

With regard to the large proportion (92 per cent.) taken by the Admiralty of last year's fall in the High Meadow Woods, it must be borne in mind, that this Timber, which the Admiralty Inspector pronounced to be of first-rate quality, has been selected from those Woods which, in 1852, Mr. Brown recommended should be grubbed up and replanted, on the ground that the trees then standing could never become good Navy Timber.

With regard to the selection of the Timber of last year's fall in the Forest of Dean, and of which 65 per cent. has been taken by the Admiralty Inspector, I think it right to observe, that the best of the trees had been selected in 1853, in order to make up the 4,008 loads which Mr. Kennedy had ordered to be felled for the Admiralty, and that only 30 per cent. of this Timber was selected as fit to be sent to the Dockyards.

Under the new arrangement, 65 per cent. has been selected, in 1855, out of the trees which remained standing after the great fall of 1853, and it is only reasonable to suppose that if, on the occasion of that fall, the selection had been made according to the system now in force, the proportion taken by the Admiralty from the timber of last year would have been still higher; and further, that if a specified area had been cleared in 1853, instead of the whole Forest having been picked over, even a larger amount than 65 per cent. would have been realized.

So far as the interests of the Royal Forests were concerned, the system which was adopted in 1852 has operated most injuriously. Every tree which was felled was allowed to be tested in any manner that the Inspector thought fit, and the rejected Timber was left in a state unsuited for the general market.

The ruinous effects of this system were seen in the 2,691 loads which were rejected in 1854, the last of which was only disposed of, and that with great difficulty, a short time since, at prices varying from 8*d.* to 10*d.* a foot.

Mr. Gore's memorandum, and my report to the Lords of the Treasury, with the details of the proposed arrangement, together with Mr. Wilson's letter, signifying

signifying their Lordships' approval of the same, will be found in Appendix, No. 1. Appendix, No. 1.

Pruning decayed Branches.—As the question with regard to pruning Oak Trees is one upon which differences of opinion exist, and as the system of pruning dead branches had been recommended to Mr. Kennedy by Mr. Brown, but was subsequently reported against by the three Surveyors employed by direction of the Lords of the Treasury to inquire into the state of management of the New Forest, in their report of the 1st August 1854, and as pruning of any kind was directly opposed to the system which had always been pursued in the management of the Royal Forests, Mr. Gore considered it expedient to obtain the best opinions upon the subject, and he thought that the quarter from which he could derive the soundest information would be from the Timber Merchants and others who had acquired the greatest practical experience in the purchase and conversion of Oak Timber in the Oak-growing districts of England. Mr. Clutton was requested to make inquiries from such persons, and a form of questions was drawn up, and submitted to them. The questions and the answers received, to the number of 29, will be found in Appendices, Nos. 2 and 3, and a report from Mr. Clutton, dated 18th April 1855, whose attention had been directed to this subject, by a letter addressed to him by Mr. Gore; and it will be seen that the result of the inquiry confirms the opinion of the referees, that no branch, either sound or decayed, should be removed from an Oak Tree on any pretence whatever. Appendices, Nos. 2 and 3.

Deodara Pine.—The circumstances under which the seed of this tree was obtained from the East India Company, and the arrangement entered into with the several nurserymen for the raising of the plants, are fully detailed in the Thirty-first Report to Parliament. Several causes have contributed to reduce the number of the plants raised from the seed; viz., the late period of the year at which the seed was imported, the bad quality of a great portion of the seed, and the severe frost in the spring of 1854, which created great havoc among those planted in 1853, killing and injuring them by thousands, and this was the more to be regretted as the plants were beginning to grow satisfactorily.

In the beginning of the present year I addressed a circular to the respective nurserymen, to whom parcels of the seed were transmitted in the years 1853 and 1854, requesting a report of the total quantity of plants they had succeeded in raising, and what portion of them they considered fit to be planted out in the Royal Forests.

The result of these inquiries showed that 120,000 plants, or thereabouts, were fit to be planted out; and, consequently, one-half of this number, by the terms of the agreement entered into with the nurserymen, were handed over during the present year to the Deputy Surveyors of the New Forest, and the Forests of Dean and Delamere, who reported that the plants had reached them in excellent condition, and that they had lost no time in putting them into the nurseries, where the ground had been properly prepared for their reception, and where they will remain until they shall have made sufficient growth to enable them to be planted out in those parts of the several Forests which may be considered most suitable for them. In addition to this quantity, there remain in the hands of the nurserymen about 120,000 plants, which were not in a fit state to be removed at the same time as the others; but one-half of

these (according to agreement) will be fit to be removed to the Royal Forests in the course of the ensuing autumn.

Appendix, No. 4. In Appendix, No. 4, are inserted the letters bearing upon the subject which have been received from the several nurserymen to whom the seed was in the first instance sent.

NEW FOREST.

Establishment.—Having regard to the Reports that had been made upon the state and future management of the Plantations in the Royal Forests, and the opinions expressed that, as a general principle, each portion of the respective Forests should be thinned, as far as practicable, periodically, and the proper drainage attended to, it was determined to re-arrange the districts over which the woodmen were in future to have superintendence, and then to subdivide such districts into five equal portions, one of which should, except in special and exceptional cases, be annually thinned and drained. Mr. Cumberbatch, the Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest, reported, that if this plan of division were properly carried out, the services of six woodmen could be dispensed with in the New Forest.

The changes rendered necessary in the Establishment consequent upon this arrangement, are as follows:

There were 18 woodmen in the Forest, and six, on account of their advanced age, having been put upon retired allowances of £. 20 a year each, the establishment of woodmen was thereby reduced to 12; but of these, three, and those the older men, received 15 *s.* a week, whilst the nine younger and more active men were in the receipt of only 12 *s.* a week.

As 12 *s.* a week is a lower rate of wages than could secure the services of men fit for the situation, and as these nine woodmen were competent men, it was considered expedient to raise their wages to 15 *s.* a week; and the result of these arrangements is, viz.—

Former Establishment of Woodmen.		Present Establishment of Woodmen.	
	Per Annum.		Per Annum.
	£. *s.* *d.*		£. *s.* *d.*
9 at 15 *s.* per week	351 – –	12 at 15 *s.* per week	468 – –
9 at 12 *s.* „	280 16 –		
	£. 631 16 –		

which makes a present annual saving of - - - - £. 43 16 –
and a prospective annual saving, by the cessation of the payment of the £. 120 to retired woodmen, of £. 163. 16.

The establishment of the keepers, eight in number, has been likewise made the subject of revision. It is the duty of the keepers to see that no encroachments are made in the Forest, to look particularly after the Timber, to see that persons entitled to have turf do not cut the same improperly, also to preserve the game within the precincts of the Forest, and to protect the property of the Crown generally in their respective walks. Six of these keepers were appointed previous to the abolition of the office of Lord Warden. Mr. Cumberbatch suggested

gested that the rate of salary (two receiving £. 114 per annum, and four £. 94 per annum) was too high, as the causes for certain extra allowances previously enjoyed by them were removed by the abolition of the office of Lord Warden and the removal of the Deer; and he recommended that they should each receive a fixed salary of £. 80 per annum, in lieu of their present salaries, and as compensation for venison fees, together with a lodge, and from 10 to 17 acres of land, worth about £. 20 a year.

The two remaining keepers were appointed subsequent to the abolition of the office of Lord Warden, at a salary of £. 39 per annum, and an allowance £. 30 per annum for a horse; and as this was deemed insufficient for the services performed by them, their salary has been raised to £. 52 a year each, with horse allowance, one of them being allowed a small cottage, and the other £. 10 per annum in lieu thereof.

By these arrangements a saving of £. 170 per annum has been made, so far as the establishment of keepers is concerned.

IN the Thirty-third Report (1855) Mr. Gore stated, with reference to the inclosure of 10,000 acres of the Waste of the New Forest, under the Deer Removal Act, that it was evident, before so extensive an operation could be undertaken with economy and success, it was desirable that some provision should be made for the supply of plants; and accordingly one large Nursery at Rhinefield has been formed and planted with Oak, Larch and Scotch Fir.

This having been done, it was considered advisable that the Nursery should be placed as soon as possible in the hands of a competent foreman, who should have the entire charge and responsibility of it; and Mr. Cumberbatch, the Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest, was accordingly instructed to advertise and make inquiries for such a person.

The result of the advertisement inserted by Mr. Cumberbatch was the engagement for two years certain of Mr. John E. Nelson, the foreman of the Messrs. Dickson's and Turnbull's Nursery at Perth.

The testimonials furnished by Mr. Nelson were highly satisfactory, and the Nursery has been under his charge since August 1855. When I inspected the Nursery in the course of last spring, I found it in a very satisfactory condition. The soil, which is well suited for the purpose, had been properly trenched and prepared; the plants had been carefully put in and attended to since planting, and were generally in a thriving condition.

Deer Removal Act.—Under the provisions of the Deer Removal Act, the Crown acquired the right, in lieu of its rights to keep Deer, of inclosing 10,000 acres of the waste of the Forest, in addition to the 6,000 acres which it is empowered to keep inclosed by virtue of former Acts; and Her Majesty was pleased, by a Commission under the Seal of the Court of Exchequer, dated 7th June 1855, to appoint certain Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and inclosing the full extent authorised, viz., 10,000 acres, with power to the Commissioners to make returns from time to time, which was considered the most convenient course of proceeding. The Commissioners have held two meetings, and by their order inclosures to the extent of 2,050 acres have already been selected, and the several tracts of land

so selected and approved of have been directed to be admeasured by a sworn Surveyor, and set out and inclosed in pursuance of the said Commission.

At the time of the issue of this Commission (7th June 1855) there remained uninclosed, out of the 4,051A. 0R. 24P., authorized under the Commission of 1851, about 1,621A. 3R. 9P.; and, in order to save expense, it is proposed to include within the bounds of the 10,000 acres, the areas comprising the 1,629A. 3R. 9P. selected by the Commission of 1851.

By adopting this course, a very considerable saving will be effected in the cost of fencing, as the portions selected in 1851 being included in the larger area taken in under the Deer Removal Act, one exterior fence will suffice for the whole. The Inclosures, however, under the two Commissions, will be kept distinctly defined, by the formation of a small bank or ditch round the inclosures made under the Commission of 1851, sufficient at least to preserve the identity of each.

IN pursuance of the Act 17 & 18 Vict. cap. 49, for the settlement of claims upon and over the New Forest, authorizing the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose of deciding on the claims preferred by certain persons under the Deer Removal Act, and affording an opportunity to claimants to withdraw claims and prefer amended claims, also for allowing new claims to be made within six months from the passing of the Act, viz. (24 July 1854), about 50 new claims have been put in, making the total number to be brought before the Commissioners for adjudication about 1,311. The Commissioners have held sundry meetings at Southampton, for the purpose of hearing these claims, at which meetings the Crown has been represented by Counsel; about 528 claims have been gone into; but at the last meeting the Commissioners announced that their decisions, as come to, were only to be regarded as in draft minutes, to be hereafter carefully revised and settled, and reduced into proper form, so that at present it would be premature to enter more fully into this subject.

Appendix, No. 5. THE APPENDIX, No. 5, contains the particulars of Eleven Sales made during the past year of Land, part of the open or waste of the New Forest, in the county of Southampton, under the provisions of the Act for the Settlement of Claims upon and over the said Forest.

Appendix, No. 6. THE APPENDIX, No. 6, contains the particulars of four Leases of certain premises in the New Forest, in the county of Southampton.

Appendix, No. 7. THE APPENDIX, No. 7, contains the particulars of a Sign Manual Warrant, authorizing the inclosure of a piece of Waste Land in the New Forest, in the county of Southampton, by the Guardians of the New Forest Union, for the purpose of training the children of the poor of the said union in agricultural labour, granted under the provisions of the Acts 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 59.

This deed was transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approval on the 23d of March 1848, and was by them forwarded to the Guardians of the New Forest Union for execution the same year, but it was not returned to the Commissioners of Woods, &c. for completion, until February 1856.

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THE APPENDIX, No. 8, contains the particulars of an Agreement with Mrs. Elizabeth Evelyn Pulteney to repair and keep up, at her own costs, during her life, and on certain conditions, the Fences of Northerwood Inclosure, in the New Forest, in the county of Southampton, as the throwing out of the said Inclosure would materially prejudice the residence of Mrs. Pulteney, called Northerwood House, which adjoins the said Inclosure. Appendix, No. 8.

THE APPENDIX, No. 9, contains the particulars of a Deed of acknowledgment of the terms and conditions on which permission has been given to Mr. Phillipson to make certain open Ditches in Bramblehill Walk, in the New Forest, in the county of Southampton, for the purpose of obtaining water. Appendix, No. 9.

DEAN FOREST.

ESTABLISHMENT.—The same reasons before given for the reduction of the establishment of woodmen in the New Forest, applied equally to the Forest of Dean, and the number of woodmen employed in this Forest has been reduced in like manner.

The establishment consisted of 13 woodmen, at 15*s.* per week; and 10 woodmen labourers, occasionally employed at task-work, whose wages may be estimated at 13*s.* each per week, in all 23, at an annual cost of £. 845.

The present establishment consists of 16 woodmen (nine of the former woodmen, and seven of the woodmen labourers), who are perfectly competent to undertake the additional duties that have been assigned to them, four of the former woodmen, on account of their length of service and infirmities, being allowed £. 20 a year each. The result of this arrangement is—

Former Establishment.	Per Annum. £.	s.	d.	Present Establishment.	Per Annum. £.	s.	d.
13 woodmen, at 15*s.* a week } 10 woodmen labourers, at 13*s.* a week - - }	845	–	–	16 woodmen, at 15*s.* a week -	624	–	–
Which makes a present annual saving of - - }	141	–	–				
And a prospective annual saving, by cessation of the payment of the £. 80 to the retired woodmen, of - -	221	–	–				

SCHOOLS.—The number of Schools within the Forest boundaries, and of those outside the limits of the Forest, which are attended by the Forester's children, is 18.

The Crown contributes largely towards the support of these Schools, and, owing to the absence of gentlemen of property resident within the Forest, who might aid in this work, the contributions to Churches and Schools fall heavily upon the Crown; and little assistance is derived, in this respect, from the Coal-owners and Ironmasters, who have made, and still continue to make, considerable profits from their mines, and ought, therefore, to aid in the work of educating those who are employed in their service. In order that the sums contributed by the Crown should be expended as beneficially as possible,

it has been stipulated that the Schools should be managed in accordance with the rules laid down by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

Much correspondence has taken place between their Lordships and the Office of Woods, with a view to improve the management and internal arrangements of the Schools in this Forest, and a report was made by the Rev. H. W. Bellairs, Her Majesty's Inspector for this district, showing the present condition and management of the Schools. The Inspector and the Deputy Surveyor of the Forest having consulted together upon the most expedient and practicable system to be adopted, have arrived at the following conclusions:

That every annual grant of public money from the Crown should be conditional upon a favourable report of the School from Her Majesty's Inspector; but that Her Majesty's Inspector should take into consideration the circumstances of each place, and that allowance be made for existing deficiencies, where the managers give evidence of attempting to remedy them.

That no annual grant be made to a school which is not taught by a certificated or registered master; but as in many cases the funds available for paying certificated masters are not at present sufficient, a latitude from three to five years should be given before this suggestion be carried into effect.

That there should be a graduated scale of payments in each School, to which a contribution on behalf of the Crown is made, to be determined upon the rental or rateal of the tenements; and also that each School should be under the control, &c. of a committee of management, properly constituted.

One very important proposal must for the present be postponed, namely, that one School, in a central situation in the Forest, be selected, in which a superior education to the first class may be given, such as will qualify the pupils for upper offices in mines, trades, &c.

When the condition of the Forest shall render it practicable to carry these suggestions into effect, it is to be hoped that much benefit will result from them to the general education of the poor in the Forest of Dean.

Sir James Campbell, the Deputy Surveyor, and Mr. Bellairs, Her Majesty's Inspector, are in the meantime using every endeavour to make the working of the plan as perfect as possible.

Appendix, No. 10.

THE APPENDIX, No. 10, contains the particulars of a grant by Her Majesty of a piece or parcel of Land, containing 2R. 15P., or thereabouts, pursuant to the Acts of 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, situate at or near Cinderford, in the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, with the messuage or schoolhouse and outbuildings erected thereon, in trust, to be appropriated and used as a School for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the district of Cinderford, and as a residence for the teacher or teachers of the said Schools.

This School was erected by Mr. Protheroe, the owner of extensive mines in the Forest of Dean, and remained in his hands until the year 1843, when he surrendered

surrendered it absolutely, with other property, in part discharge of certain arrears of tonnage duties and other debts due by him to the Crown.

After the School became the property of the Crown, it was visited by the Perpetual Curate of St. John's, Cinderford, and by Mr. Protheroe, the former owner, who continued to take an interest in its welfare. Differences of opinion, however, arising between these gentlemen, the Crown, in 1845, appointed five Managers, including these gentlemen and the Deputy Surveyor of the Forest in the number.

The Managers continued to act until April 1847, when, in consequence of fresh disputes having arisen, three of them resigned, and the control of the School reverted to and became vested in the Board of Woods, who, in July of that year, placed it under the supervision of the Deputy Surveyor of the Forest, and authorised him to act as manager; since that period, up to the 16th July 1855, no alteration in the management took place.

In the year 1854, it was found, owing to several subscriptions in aid of the funds having been withdrawn, that the affairs of the School were in so unsatisfactory a state, that it was thought expedient to take some immediate steps to place the establishment on a better footing; and for this purpose, after consulting the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, it was proposed to the persons who appeared to take an interest in the School, to have a declaration of trust executed for its control and management, upon trusts similar to those declared regarding a School in the district of Clifton, in Derbyshire, and which had succeeded in settling the differences which had arisen in that case.

This course was approved at a meeting of the persons interested, and a trust deed was prepared and submitted to them and to the Committee of Council on Education, and after having been returned approved, it was executed on the 16th July 1855, and the School was handed over to the management of the Trustees under the deed.

THE APPENDIX, No. 11, contains the particulars of a grant by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., under the 5th & 6th Vict. c. 65, to Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, of a piece or parcel of Land situate near Cinderford, in the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, to be used for the site of a Parsonage House or house of residence for the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the Church of St. John, at Cinderford. Appendix, No. 11.

THE APPENDIX, No. 12, contains the particulars of eight conveyances of the Crown's interest in and over several pieces or parcels of Land, part of the waste of the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, not suited for the growth of Timber, and which are wholly, or in part, surrounded by, intermixed with, or contiguous to other Lands not the property of the Crown, made to certain persons, pursuant to the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 50. Appendix, No. 12.

THE APPENDICES, Nos. 13 (A.) and (B.), contain the particulars of Land, part of the waste of the Forest of Dean, made in exchange for Land, the property of private individuals, such exchanges having been recommended by the Deputy Surveyor of the Forest as advantageous for the interests of the Crown. Appendix, No. 13, (A.) and (B.)

Appendix, No. 14.

THE APPENDIX, No. 14, contains the particulars of three Leases of certain Premises in Dean Forest, in the county of Gloucester.

DEAN FOREST MINERALS.

ON the 16th February 1855, Mr. Atkinson was requested to prepare and transmit a list of all arrears due on Gales of Coal and Iron up to Christmas 1854, distinguishing those Gales upon which there was owing upwards of two years' dead rent from those upon which dead rent was owing for a less period. This List was furnished by Mr. Atkinson on the 27th February, and showed the total arrears due to be as follows:

	Arrears of Dead Rent.	Arrears of Tonnage Duty.	Total Arrears.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Gales of Coal - - - -	13,796 19 6	1,842 18 7	15,639 18 1
Gales of Iron - - - -	828 12 6	216 13 4	1,045 5 10
TOTAL - - - £.	14,625 12 -	2,059 11 11	16,685 3 11

From this list a selection was made of those Gales upon which there was owing upwards of two years' dead rent, and the arrears due in respect of these Gales (excluding those owned by Messrs. Todd, the arrears on which had already been applied for), were found to be as follows:

	Arrears of Dead Rent.	Arrears of Tonnage Duty.	Total Arrears.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Gales of Coal - - - -	10,209 8 5	1,375 4 4	11,584 12 9
Gales of Iron - - - -	769 12 6	43 10 2	813 2 8
TOTAL - - - £.	10,979 - 11	1,418 14 6	12,397 15 5

About 100 circular letters were addressed, on the 3d March 1855, to the Galees, and such other persons as appeared to have a direct and substantial interest in these Gales, requesting their attention to the arrears due, and informing them that if the amount were not paid on or before the 24th June, legal proceedings must be taken to enforce payment, and to vacate the grants of the Gales.

The amount received in respect of these arrears up to the 29th of March last was as follows:

Gales of Coal - - - - - -	£. 5,527 3 5
Gales of Iron - - - - - -	477 8 6
TOTAL - - -	£. 6,004 11 11

Leaving the amount due in respect of such arrears—

Gales of Coal - - - - - -	£. 6,057 9 4
Gales of Iron - - - - - -	335 14 2
TOTAL - - -	£. 6,393 3 6

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But fresh arrears accumulated during the year 1855, and, taking these into account, and adding the arrears on those Gales in respect of which circulars were not sent, the total arrears due on 31st March 1856 on all Gales of Coal and Iron amounted to the following sums:

	Arrears of Dead Rent.	Arrears of Tonnage Duty.	Total Arrears.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Gales of Coal - - - -	8,736 14 5	1,695 6 3	10,432 - 8
Gales of Iron - - - -	420 16 9	264 17 7	685 14 4
TOTAL - - - £.	9,157 11 2	1,960 3 10	11,117 15 -

In consequence of the circulars issued on the 3d March 1855, many communications have been received, asking for a reconsideration of the decision therein announced, and requesting an extension of time for the payment of the arrears.

In some instances these applications have been complied with, on condition that some portion of the arrears were liquidated, and in the case of Gales, the opening of which was being proceeded with, on condition that the works were prosecuted with vigour.

The arrears due on the Resolution and Safeguard Colliery, amounting to £. 1,725, were remitted, as it was found that the surface of the Gale was occupied by an inclosure, so as to render the opening of the Gale impracticable. The rent will, under the special and very peculiar circumstances of this case, continue to be remitted year by year until the Lessees shall be enabled to work the coal comprised in their Gale.

THE APPENDIX, No. 15, contains the particulars of all Gales of Coal and Iron Mines in the Forest of Dean and Hundred of St. Briavel's granted in the year ended 31st December 1855, under the authority of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43. Appendix, No. 15.

THE APPENDIX, No. 16, contains the particulars of six Leases of Stone Quarries, situate in, and being part of, the open Waste Lands of the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, granted under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43. Appendix, No. 16.

THE APPENDIX, No. 17, contains the particulars of five Leases of Waste Land, granted to the Registered Owners of Gales within the Forest of Dean, in the county of Gloucester, for the better working of such Gales, under the authority of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43. Appendix, No. 17.

THE APPENDIX, No. 18, contains the particulars of a Licence to dig so much of the Veins or Layers of Clay as lies immediately under the Gale called the "St. Vincent Colliery," situate at Standfast in Darkhill, in the Forest of Dean, Appendix, No. 18.

Dean, granted under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

Appendix, No. 19. THE APPENDIX, No. 19, contains the particulars of a Licence to Mr. William Crawshay to make a Railroad or Tramroad, in connexion with his Lightmoor Gale, along or across a certain Inclosure, and the open Waste Land, in the Forest of Dean, granted under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43, in continuation of the Licence granted to him on the 5th May 1854.

In this case the damage done to the Crown Plantations was assessed by the local Officers of the Crown, and the full value of such damage was paid by the party on the execution of the Licence.

Appendix, No. 20. THE APPENDIX, No. 20, contains the particulars of four Licences to persons to make Roads or Tramways in connexion with their Gales across the open Waste Land in the Forest of Dean, granted under the rules and regulations attached to the award of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners, pursuant to the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

In the case of the Licence to Aaron Goold, John Heyworth, and William Philip Price, registered owners of Crump Meadow Gale, the damage to be done to certain trees was assessed by the local Officers of the Crown, and the full value of such damage was paid.

ALICE HOLT FOREST.

Appendix, No. 21. THE APPENDIX, No. 21, contains the particulars of a Conveyance granted by Henry Lewis Wickham, Esq., to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, of two pieces or parcels of Land, situate in the parish of Binsted, in the county of Southampton.

Appendix, No. 22. THE APPENDIX, No. 22, contains the particulars of a Conveyance of two pieces or parcels of Land, part of Alice Holt Forest, in the parish of Binsted, in the county of Southampton, to the London and South Western Railway Company, to enable them to make a Branch Railway to Farnham, in the county of Surrey, and Alton, in the county of Southampton.

Appendix, No. 23. THE APPENDIX, No. 23, contains the particulars of an agreement for letting certain premises, the property of the Crown, situate in Alice Holt Forest, in the county of Southampton.

FARNHAM AND PETERSFIELD ROAD.—The Act of Parliament for this Road (7 Geo. 4, c. 80) was passed in 1826, and under it certain Trustees were appointed.

In consideration of the benefit which the Forests of Alice Holt and Woolmer were likely to derive by the formation of this Road, the Lords of the Treasury authorised

authorised the Commissioners of Woods to contribute £.1,000 towards its formation, and the sum of £. 632. 10. was advanced to the Trustees in 1826 and 1828; the balance, £.367. 10., was retained to defray the expenses of the fences, &c. which the Commissioners of Woods, &c. were obliged to make to protect those parts of the Forests through which the Road passed.

In 1832 the Trustees represented the inadequacy of the funds raised to complete the Road, and prayed that the balance, £.367. 10., might be paid to them, and a loan of £.1,000 might be granted by the Crown, upon the security of the Tolls of the Road.

The Lords of the Treasury authorized this advance, on condition that the application of the money should take place under the direction of Sir James M'Adam, the Crown having the preference over the other creditors, by the surrender of the Revenue, &c. on the Road into the hands of the Commissioners of Woods, &c. until the debt of £.1,000 was repaid, with interest at four per cent., the superintendence of the Road being placed under the Deputy Surveyor of Holt and Woolmer Forests for the time being.

In 1850, in reply to a suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, it was agreed to propose to the Lords of the Treasury, that as no portion of the receipt by the Mortgagees had been taken in payment of interest, all claim for interest on the debt of £.1,000 should be relinquished, so soon as the prescribed sum should have been repaid, and consequently the revenue of the Road has been applied to the payment of the bonded debt alone.

Mr. Higinbotham, the Deputy Surveyor, having, in October 1855, reported that the whole of this debt was liquidated, the Lords of the Treasury were applied to to issue their Warrant, authorising the re-assignment to the Trustees of the Tolls of the Road, and to remit the amount of interest which might be due on the principal sum (£.1,000) advanced.

Such re-assignment having been prepared, was duly executed in February 1856, and the tolls handed over to the Trustees; and the Appendix, No. 24, contains the particulars of the re-assignment to the Trustees of the Farnham and Petersfield Turnpike Road of the Tolls which had been mortgaged to the Commissioners of Woods, &c. for an advance of £.1,000 made in the year 1832 for the purposes of the Road. Appendix, No. 24.

WOOLMER FOREST.

HER Majesty, in right of Her Crown, is seized of the soil of this Forest, and of the Timber, Bushes and Underwood standing and growing thereon, subject to divers claims of rights of Common and other rights over the same, or some portions thereof. By the Act 52 Geo. 3, c. 71, the Crown was empowered to inclose and hold in severalty, at one and the same time, discharged of all rights whatsoever, out of the Waste Lands of this Forest, any quantity, not exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres, for the growth and preservation of Timber, until the same or any part thereof should be laid open; and, in pursuance of the powers contained in this Act, 1,700 acres, or thereabouts, were inclosed for this purpose, and continue inclosed.

Under the Act of the last Session, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 46, which received the Royal Assent on the 16th July 1855, power has been obtained for the disaf-

forestation of this Forest, for the discharge of the Officers of the Forest, and for making compensation to them, and for an allotment to Her Majesty in respect of Her estate, rights and interests of such part of the Forest as, with the 1,700 acres inclosed under the 52d Geo. 3, c. 71, shall be considered a sufficient compensation to Her Majesty for all Her Forestal and other Rights; such Allotment when made to be absolutely vested in Her Majesty discharged of all right whatsoever.

The boundaries of the Forest to be certified and determined within one year from the passing of the Act, and the final award to be made within two years from the passing of the Act, when the said Forest shall be disafforested; and the residue thereof, after the Allotment made to Her Majesty in respect of Her rights, shall become the property of the several persons entitled to rights of common in and over the said Forest.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act are taking the necessary steps for ascertaining the boundaries of the Forest, and for carrying the Act into execution.

Appendix, No. 25. THE APPENDIX, No. 25, contains the particulars of three Agreements for letting certain Premises the property of the Crown, situate in Woolmer Forest, in the county of Southampton.

BERE FOREST.

Appendix, No. 26. THE APPENDIX, No. 26, contains the particulars of two Leases granting the right of shooting over inclosures of Woodland, called "Bulls Lodge Wood," and "East, or Creech Walk," situate in the late Forest of Bere, in the county of Southampton.

DELAMERE FOREST.

Appendix, No. 27. THE APPENDIX, No. 27, contains the particulars of an Agreement for letting a piece of Arable Land near Eddisbury Lodge, in the Forest of Delamere, in the county of Chester.

SALCEY FOREST.

Appendix, No. 28. THE APPENDIX, No. 28, contains the particulars of an Agreement for letting certain premises, called Hartwell Lodge, situated in Salcey Forest, in the county of Northampton, together with the right of shooting over the Forest.

EPPING FOREST.

IN the Thirty-first Report the unsatisfactory condition of Epping Forest was adverted to, and the course proposed to be adopted with reference to the rights of the Crown over the Forest was laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a letter, dated 8th April 1853.

At

At the close of the year 1853, their Lordships authorized measures to be taken for the sale of the Forestal Rights of the Crown, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, s. 98, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 56, s. 5.

The circumstances of this Forest differ from those of the Forests which are now under process of disafforestation, inasmuch as in the cases of those Forests the Crown is entitled to the right of Soil as well as of Forest; but in the case of that portion of the Forest of Waltham called Epping Forest, the Crown has no interest in the Soil, but merely possesses Forestal Rights over it.

On consideration of the whole subject, it was suggested that it would be desirable to deal, in the first instance, with only a certain section of the Forest; and a Survey, Valuation and Plan of the southern portion of the Forest thus proposed to be first dealt with were made by Mr. Driver. The Plan and Valuation were completed in November 1854, and, on receipt of them, the authority of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury was obtained for the sale of the Forestal Rights of the Crown, at the prices mentioned in the valuation, or at such other prices as should represent the full and fair worth of such rights.

The Crown's Rights over the portion of the Forest comprised in this Survey, and extending to about 1,500 acres, were valued by Mr. Driver, and agreements have been entered into with sundry persons for the sale of those rights over portions of the lands included in such survey, at prices amounting in the aggregate to about £. 2,700 ; and the Appendix, No. 29, contains the particulars of 25 Conveyances of those Rights. Appendix, No. 29.

Mr. Driver has also received instructions to survey and value the Crown's Rights over a further portion of this Forest, containing about 7,500 acres, with the view of dealing with and disposing of them in a similar manner.

SCOTLAND.

THE Appendix, No. 30, contains the particulars of the Grant of four Leases of Crown properties in Scotland. One of these Leases is of Paving-stone Quarries on the Crown Estate of Scrabster, near Thurso, in Caithness, and three are of rights and properties adjoining the Estates of Linlithgow and Blackness: the Rents reserved by those Leases amount to £. 94. 10. per annum. Appendix, No. 30.

THE Appendix, No. 31, contains the particulars of 11 Sales of parcels of the Land Revenue of the Crown in Scotland; three of those are Sales by Private Contract of Lands in the parish of Kirkwall and St. Ola, in Orkney, for which, as mentioned in the Report for 1855 (p. 31), no adequate offers were made at the public auction for the Sale of the Crown property held in August 1854. One is a Sale of the rights and interest of the Crown in Oyster Scalps and Oyster Fishings, in front of Loch Spelvie, in the Isle of Mull, *ex adverso* of the purchaser's lands there. One is a Sale of a Burial Lair, in the Cathedral ground of St. Andrew's; another a Sale of Shore-ground at Nether Buckie, county Banff, being the site of a Pier, and the remaining four are portions of the Shore-ground of the River Tay, at Dundee. Appendix, No. 31.

The purchase-monies received for these properties amounted together to £. 2,427. 18.

Appendix, No. 32.

THE APPENDIX, No. 32, contains the particulars of two Sales of Feu Duties payable to the Crown in Scotland, which have been made to the Crown vassals and proprietors of the Lands, which were subject to those duties.

The Feu Duties, in the county of Aberdeen, have been alienated at the rate of 28 years' purchase, on the average annual produce being the same rate as is charged for Sales of Quit-rents belonging to the Crown in Ireland. The duties in the county of Orkney have been sold at 20 years' purchase on their average annual amount, in accordance with the arrangements detailed in the Report for the year 1855 (Appendix 28 (B.), p. 116.)

The purchase-monies realized from the Sale of these Feu Duties amounted to £. 158. 0. 3.

Appendix, No. 33.

THE APPENDIX, No. 33, contains the particulars of nine Sales of portions of Her Majesty's Land Revenue derived from Teinds within the parishes of Cameron, in the county of Fife; Kirknewton and East Calder, in the county of Edinburgh; Fearn, in the county of Ross; Halkirk and Thurso, in the county of Caithness; Creich, in the county of Sutherland; and Brechin, in the county of Forfar.

The purchase-monies realized from the Sales of these Teinds amounted to £. 4,930. 5.

IRELAND.

Appendix, No. 34.

IN the APPENDIX, No. 34, will be found an Abstract of the Conveyances of the several Landed Properties of the Crown in Ireland, which it was considered expedient to sell, and the reasons for which Sales are given in the Report of last year.

The same Appendix contains the particulars of the Sale of a Reversion vested in the Crown after the expiration of a term of 1,000 years, in and to the Lands of Artaine (late the property of the Earl of Mornington), in the counties of Dublin and Meath. The consideration for this Sale was settled in 1852 by Mr. Kennedy, the then Commissioner having charge of the Land Revenue in Ireland, at one moiety of the increased value which the property would have if sold in fee-simple, in place of being sold as an estate for a long term, estimated at about 860 years, with a reversion in the Crown. The property was found to be of the net yearly value of £. 3,190. 16. 4., the difference between the value of a fee-simple Estate and an Estate for this long term being estimated at equal to half a year's Rent, or £. 1,595. 8. 2., the Crown's interest therein was found to be £. 797. 15. The consideration money not having been lodged at the Bank of Ireland within the time limited for the purpose, Mr. Charles Gore, the Commissioner who temporarily succeeded Mr. Kennedy in the management of the Land Revenue of the Crown in Ireland, again brought the subject under the consideration of the Lords of the Treasury, and stated the grounds on which he deemed the sum of £. 797. 15. to be an insufficient consideration for the Sale of the Crown's interest in the Lands. Their Lordships were, however, of opinion, that the negotiation could not properly

properly be reopened, and the purchase-money having been paid into the Bank of Ireland, the transaction has since been completed on the terms originally proposed.

Copies of the Reports of Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Gore, and of the Treasury communications upon this subject, are given in the Appendix, No. 35. Appendix, No. 35.

The other Sale mentioned in the Appendix, No. 34, is of a portion of Shore Ground below high water-mark, part of the back strand of Tramore, in the County of Waterford, which has been sold to the owner of the adjoining Estate.

THE Appendix, No. 36, contains the particulars of the unimprovable Rents payable to the Crown in Ireland, which have been sold, amounting to £.409. 17. 2¼ per annum, the consideration monies for which have amounted to £.11,785. 17. 6. It will be observed that a considerable proportion of these Sales of Rents have been made to the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates, and that the Sales during the past year have not been so numerous as in the two previous years, when the consideration monies received amounted to £.14,774. 13., and £.16,833. 6. Appendix, No. 36.

THE Appendix, No. 37, contains an Abstract of the Crown Revenues in Ireland, as in charge with the several Collectors of Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1856. Appendix, No. 37.

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THE Appendix, No. 38, contains the particulars of a Lease granted to the Trustees or Managers of the Kirk Lonan Mining Association of the Mines of Copper, Lead, Silver Lead, Black Jack or Blende, Tin, and other Ores, to be found in a district near Laxey, in the parish of Kirk Lonan. Appendix, No. 38.

These Mines have been worked by this Company for many years under successive Leases granted by the Duke of Atholl while Lord of the Isle of Man, and subsequently by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., the last Lease having been for a term of 11 years and 152 days from the 13th June 1843, expiring 10th October 1853. The duty reserved to the Crown under this Lease was 1-16th part of the value of all Minerals raised by the Lessees from the premises; and the workings have been carried on with considerable spirit: duties amounting, on an average, to £.1,452 per annum have accrued to the Crown under the Lease.

In the year 1850 application was made for a renewal of the Lease at a reduced rate of duty, such reduction to be made on account of the very expensive character of the Mines, of the small advantage which the undertakers had realized from their operations, notwithstanding their large expenditure upon the work, and of the further and large sums which they were ready to lay out, with a view to the development of the Mine.

This application was referred for the consideration of Mr. John Taylor, jun., a Mining Engineer of eminence, and, in conformity with his advice, a proposal was made to the Company for a new Lease of the Mines for a term of 21 years,

from 12th November 1852, upon the surrender of the existing Lease, at a duty of 1-12th part of the value of all Lead, Copper and Tin Ores, and 1-20th part of the value of the Blende or Black Jack; and this proposal having been accepted by the Company, and the surrender of the existing Lease completed, the new Lease described in the Schedule has been granted.

Since the completion of this arrangement the Lessees have taken very vigorous measures for prosecuting searches for additional metallic veins in the district leased to them, and in the further workings of the existing Mines; and a very considerable increase of revenue has been paid over to the Crown in consequence of these operations. There is, therefore, good reason for supposing that the reduction of duty has been of advantage both to the Crown and to the Lessees.

A Copy of the Report to the Treasury on the subject of this Lease is inserted in the Appendix, No. 39.

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THE APPENDIX, No. 40, contains the particulars of eight Sales of small pieces of Land in the Isle of Man, being heretofore parts of the Beach or Shore below high water at Ramsey, inclosed from the sea by the construction of a new public road. The Sales in each case have been made to the owner of the frontage property, on a valuation made by the Crown Receiver in the Island, and the total consideration monies for the property amounts to £.31. 16. 8.

ISLE OF ALDERNEY.

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THE APPENDIX, No. 40, also contains the particulars of two Sales of Property in the Island of Alderney belonging to Her Majesty, which have been made to the principal officers of the Ordnance, and to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War respectively, for the Public Service. The purchase-monies received for these properties have together amounted to £.2,025. 4. 5. The prices were in both cases ascertained by the joint valuation of the Receiver of the Land Revenue and the local Officer of the War Department in the Island.

FEE-FARM RENTS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

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In Sales of this description no charge is made for the Conveyance Deeds, and every facility has been afforded to the Proprietors of the Estates charged with these Rents for relieving their Estates from the burthen. The progress of the Sales, however, has not been satisfactory.

WALES.

APPENDIX, No. 42, contains the particulars of three Leases which have been granted of Mines and Quarries in the counties of Cardigan, Carnarvon and Flint, the minimum Rents and Royalties reserved amounting to £. 140 per annum. Appendix, No. 42.

The Minerals demised by these Leases comprise Lead, Copper, Zinc, Pyrites, Manganese, Iron-stone, Slate, and Paving-stone.

APPENDIX, No. 42, contains the particulars of two Leases which have been granted of certain parcels of the Shore of the River Bury, or Loughor, in the county of Carmarthen, at Rents amounting together to £. 139 per annum. Appendix, No. 42.

APPENDIX, No. 43, contains the particulars of 52 Sales by Private Contract during the past year of the Crown's interest in and over Wastes, &c., containing about 882 A. 2 R. 37 P., in the following counties; viz.: Appendix, No. 43.

Cardigan.	Denbigh.	Merioneth.
Carmarthen.	Flint.	Radnor.
Carnarvon.		

The sums realised by such Sales amount altogether to £. 2,193. 14. 6.

The Annual Revenue derived from these properties previously to the Sale amounted altogether, in addition to small acknowledgments received for some of the encroachments, to £. 10. 6. 4.; but the greater portion of the property had never been leased on behalf of the Crown, nor produced any revenue, consisting for the most part either of Waste Land or of Allotments set out in satisfaction of the Rights of the Crown.

APPENDIX, No. 44, contains the particulars of the Sale, by Public Auction, of certain Allotments set out to the Crown under the Eglwysrhos and Llanelian Inclosure Acts. Appendix, No. 44.

The Allotments in question are situated in the counties of Carnarvon and Denbigh, and contain together about 35 A. 3 R. 10 P., which have realised the sum of £. 855.

Of these Allotments, one only, situated in the parish of Llanelian, was held on Lease, at an annual Rent of £. 3. 10.

IN all cases of lease, sale, exchange or purchase detailed in this Report, or in the accompanying Appendices, the Surveys and Valuations of the Lands and Properties, the subjects of the transactions, were made by able and practical Surveyors, who have certified, by reports, verified by declarations, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 62, the fair worth and value, in their judgments, of the Lands and Properties surveyed, except in cases where, from the nature of the Properties, their value could not be known by survey or inspection, or where, from other causes specified in the section 72 of 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, a preliminary survey and estimate has been dispensed with.

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BY a Resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the Management of this Department, the following Schedules were required to be inserted in each Annual Report; viz.:

1st. Of Rents put in charge with the general Receivers of the Land Revenue in respect of property acquired for Her Majesty by Purchase, Lease, Exchange, or otherwise.

2d. Of the Rents discharged from the Rentals of the several Receivers in respect of Property sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of.

3d. Of all Monies due to Her Majesty in respect of Rents in charge with the several Receivers of Land Revenues under Leases, or agreements for Leases, and which shall have been owing for a greater period than a year, showing the term during which each arrear shall have been accruing, and the measures, if any, in progress for the recovery of the same.

4th. Of all Monies remitted on Her Majesty's behalf in respect of any Rents in charge with the same Receivers; specifying whether any previous remission has taken place in respect of the same Rent, and the circumstances and the authority under which remitted.

5th. Of all defalcations that shall have taken place in respect of Monies due and owing to Her Majesty, specifying circumstances under which such defalcations shall have taken place, and the means (if any) available, and the measures (if any) taken for the recovery of the Monies.

Appendices, Nos. 46 (A.) and 46 (B.) Of these Schedules there is occasion, for the purposes of this Report, to introduce the second and third only.

Appendix, No. 47. THE APPENDIX, No. 47, contains an Account of the Monies derived from the Hereditary Possessions of the Crown under the management of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues received within the year ended 31st March 1856, and of the application of all such Monies, including payments into the Exchequer of the surplus Income arising from those possessions, as well as the appropriation of the capital monies arising from the sale of portions of the Possessions of the Crown during the same period.

JAMES HOWARD. L. S.

Office of Woods, &c.
30 June 1856.

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Appendix N° 1.

MEMORANDUM by Mr. *Gore*, on the subject of the Supply of Timber for the Navy.

DURING the past year, while the Royal Forests have been under my charge, my particular attention has been necessarily given to the arrangement in force for the supply of Timber from the Forests to the Royal Navy.

Having satisfied my own mind that the existing system has worked most disadvantageously for the interests of the Crown Property, which the Commissioner of Woods in charge of the Forests is specially bound to protect, I have come to the conclusion that it should, at the earliest period, be put an end to; and the arrangement made in 1849, and amended in 1851, should, with a further modification, be substituted.

The reasons which have led to this opinion, after the past year's experience of the working of the present system, I think it right to place upon record, for Mr. Howard's information.

In preparing this memorandum, I have considered that it will make the statement more intelligible to have the substance of the arrangements entered into at various times with the Admiralty for the supply of Timber from the Forests for the Navy set forth.

1809–1833.

An arrangement with the Admiralty was made in 1812, and sanctioned by Treasury Minute of 2d October 1812, after a lengthened correspondence, which commenced in 1809.

Under that arrangement, which was to date from 1809, the Admiralty agreed to pay 5 *l.* per load for Oak and Ash Timber, and 3 *l.* 3 *s.* per load for Beech Timber, "without reference to such Timber being rough or sided, good or indifferent, or being brought from a great or small distance." The mode of selection at that time appears to have been, for the Navy Purveyor to accompany the Deputy Surveyor in an inspection of the Timber intended to be felled, and to mark such Trees as he considered fit for the Navy as they stood, after which, he does not appear to have had any power of rejection; and the Admiralty were required to defray every expense of conversion, removal, &c. after the Timber was felled.

In carrying into effect this arrangement, the system pursued was to pick over the whole of such Forest for the best Trees, a system condemned by Messrs. Clutton and Mr. Neve, in their Report on the New Forest in 1849 (5th April).

1833–1849.

In 1833 the Admiralty declined to take any more Timber from the Forests under the above arrangement, alleging as a reason that the total cost of the Timber supplied from the Forests was 8 *l.* 12 *s.* 7 *d.* per load, whereas the cost of that obtained from the contractor was only 6 *l.* 6 *s.* per load; and although negotiations were opened for a renewal of the supply in the years 1841, 1843 and 1844, the Admiralty advanced the same reason for declining to receive the Forest Timber.

1849–1852.

In 1849 an arrangement was submitted for the sanction of the Treasury, by which the supply of Timber to the Admiralty was to be renewed under the following conditions: the Timber was to be felled, and inspected by the Purveyor, after which, as much as was required was to be hewn at the expense of this Department, and it was then again to be inspected by the Purveyor, and to be subject to the same rejections and deductions as Timber supplied by contractors, the Admiralty paying the same scale of prices as to private trade, less 7½ per cent., which was estimated to be the merchant's profit. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Treasury, in a letter dated 7th July 1849.

On 4th June 1851 a proposal was made by the Commissioners of Woods, &c. to the Admiralty, to the effect that the Timber should not be inspected in the round as well as in the squared state, as was done at that time, but only when in the squared state. This proposal was agreed to by the Admiralty, and was acted on as regards the Timber of the fall of 1851.

1852–1855.

In the early part of 1852 Mr. Kennedy suggested to the Admiralty the expediency of adopting some arrangement by which not only rough-hewn Timber and sided Timber, but Thickstuff, Plank and Treenails might be provided from the Forests, by the conversion, so far as was expedient, of the Timber within the Forests; and for that end, he proposed that the Admiralty should place at his disposal the services of Mr. Freebridge (Navy Purveyor), who should make circuits of the Forests from which Timber is supplied, and should instruct the local officers and servants in the selection and conversion of the Timber, and also have power to select, reject and convert the Timber as he thought best for the public service. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Treasury on the 20th July 1852, and has continued in force to the present time, Mr. Freebridge receiving for his services to this Department at the rate of 150 *l.* per annum, besides travelling expenses.

The Referees appointed by the Treasury in 1854 to inspect and report on the Royal Forests maintained for the growth of Navy Timber, and who were instructed to report on the existing mode of selecting Timber from the Forests for the supply of the Royal Navy, express their opinion (Report, 7th December 1854) that the present system, especially applied to the New Forest, is open to very serious objection, as it is at variance with all the principles which regulate commercial transactions between one department and another, and that it is vicious, inasmuch as it inflicts a greater amount of damage upon the Forests than is compensated by the advantages gained by the Navy. They give it as their opinion that the Navy Department should not be permitted to require more than the Forests can supply consistently with a due consideration of their permanent welfare; that all Trees should be sold standing, and whenever the Deputy Surveyor has selected any given area for clearance, the Purveyor for the Navy should have the privilege of putting his mark upon any Trees he chooses to select, and those so marked he should take to and remove within a given time.

Mr. Cumberbatch, to whom the Referees' Report was referred, agrees (letter 12th January 1855), with the opinion they express, but doubts whether the Admiralty would purchase standing Timber, and appears to think, therefore, that the next most desirable system is that proposed to Captain Hamilton in Mr. Philipps' letter of the 4th June 1851, combined with the plan of not picking Navy Timber out of the Woods, but selecting such as might be found in the regular fall of Timber.

Sir James Campbell considers (letter 18 January 1855), that the error of the present system consists, 1st, in cutting so large a quantity of matured Timber at one time; 2d, in permitting the whole of the Timber to be tested without restriction by the Purveyor; and, 3d, in the whole expense of conversion being paid by the Forest; and he agrees in opinion with the Referees as to the proper course to be pursued in supplying Timber to the Royal Navy.

The system recommended by the Referees, and approved by Sir James Campbell and by Mr. Cumberbatch, approximates very nearly to that actually pursued between 1809 and 1833; the other plan alluded to by Mr. Cumberbatch is the one adopted in 1849, and revised in 1851.

The case of Dean Forest may be mentioned as an example of the working of the present system.

In the spring of 1853 it was decided that (notwithstanding the unusually large fall which occurred in 1852), 1,500 loads of Timber should be supplied from Dean Forest for the service of the Navy; and that, in order to insure this supply, not less than 4,000 loads should be felled: 1,707 Trees, estimated to contain about 4,008 loads 18 feet, were accordingly felled, and submitted without restriction of any kind to Mr. Freebridge (the Navy Purveyor) for his selection, who tested and converted the Timber as he thought proper, at the expense of the Land Revenues. The result is, that out of the total quantity (about 4,000 loads), 1,433 pieces, containing about 1,812 loads, were accepted for the Navy, and 2,889 pieces (some of them whole Trees), containing about 2,691 loads, were rejected, the greater part of which has been more or less mutilated, and only a small part of which has since been sold, although twice offered by public auction, once on the 18th July 1854, when, out of 1,055 ends put up, 620 ends were sold; and again on the 15th November 1854, when out of 2,299 ends put up, only 112 were disposed of.

No Timber was felled for the Navy in Dean Forest in the year 1854; but, in answer to an application received from the Admiralty a few days after the Forests were placed under my charge, I undertook to supply 600 loads from that Forest from the fall of 1855.

After the two unsuccessful attempts above referred to, in July and November, to obtain from the private merchant fair prices for the Timber rejected by Mr. Freebridge, the Timber Purveyor for the Navy, and yet not feeling satisfied that the large quantity of Timber rejected by the Purveyor from the fall of 1853 was unfit for ship-building purposes, although the fact of its rejection as unfit for the service of the Navy had most prejudicially affected its value in the market, it did seem to me, that to add to the stock of rejected Timber a further quantity, by a considerable fall in 1855, would be detrimental to the interests of the Forest. I therefore put myself into communication with the Storekeeper-general early in February, with a view to obtain a further unprejudiced opinion whether the whole of the Timber rejected by Mr. Freebridge was unfit for the Navy, or whether any portion of the Timber felled in 1853, and rejected by the Purveyor, might, with mutual advantage to the Crown and the Admiralty, be selected for the Navy. The Storekeeper-general instructed the Timber Inspector from Pembroke Dockyard to inspect this Timber, and report the probable quantity that could be taken for the service of the Navy, and whether it would be taken in the rough, or be converted by the officers in the Forest. The Inspector of Timber at Pembroke Dockyard accordingly proceeded to inspect the Timber lying felled since 1853, and has selected from that remaining unsold, and which had been rejected by Mr. Freebridge, 250 ends, containing about 510 loads, as fit for the service, and the Admiralty have agreed to receive the same in the rough, as recommended by the Purveyor.

Looking to the satisfactory result of this second inspection of the Timber rejected under the present arrangement, by which 20 per cent. of the Timber rejected by Mr. Freebridge has been accepted, and to the views expressed by the official Referees and by the Deputy Surveyors, combined with the strong opinion which these facts have forced upon me as to the inexpediency of the system at present followed in supplying Timber to the Royal Navy, I consider that the arrangement adopted in 1849, and revised in 1851, should be reverted to; viz., that of felling only so much Timber, in each year, as the requirements of the Forest justify; and that when the Timber so felled has been hewn, and the tops cut off, the Timber

Timber Inspector from the Dockyard nearest to the Forest should be allowed to select such of the Timber as may be found sound and fit for the service of the Navy.

The Admiralty paying the same scale of prices as to private trade, the allowance of 7½ per cent. now made, should be discontinued.

20 April 1855. (signed) *Charles Gore.*

REPORT by Mr. *Howard* to the Treasury on the same subject.

My Lords, Office of Woods, 11 June 1855.

I HAVE the honour to lay before your Lordships the accompanying memorandum of Mr. Gore on the subject of the supply of Timber from the Forests to the Royal Navy, and, in doing so, I feel that I cannot too soon, or too earnestly, recommend your Lordships to authorise me to alter the system which is now in force, and which has been acted upon since 1852.

After a recent visit to the Forest of Dean, and having well considered the subject, I beg to say that I concur in the opinions expressed by Mr. Gore in his memorandum.

The present system has practically worked ill, has proved detrimental to the interests of the Forests, and is strongly condemned by the Referees selected by your Lordships, as well as by others, whose opinions are entitled to great weight.

Under these circumstances, I think it is necessary to recommend to your Lordships that a different arrangement should be entered into with the Lords of the Admiralty for supplying the Dockyards with Timber out of the Royal Forests.

I would, therefore, suggest that the following arrangement be adopted:

When the Deputy Surveyor shall have notified to this Department the Timber which it may be necessary to fell in any Forest under his charge, and shall have received authority to fell such Timber, the Trees shall be felled, the tops cut off, and the Timber hewn by the Forest woodmen.

The *Timber Inspector* from the nearest Dockyard shall then be invited to select from these Trees such as he may consider suitable for the purposes of the Navy, and having made his selection, he shall then be allowed to put his mark upon them. These selected Trees should then be measured to the Admiralty in the same manner as they would be measured to the private timber merchant, and the Inspector should then be bound to take these Trees, subject to no further deductions or rejections than the usual abates which would be made by the timber contractor, the siding, planking, or otherwise converting the Timber so selected, being undertaken solely at the charge of the Admiralty.

Under the present system, much of the spear, and one bough, which a timber merchant would take with the rest of the Tree, are rejected by the Admiralty Purveyor, and are consequently left to be disposed of at a serious loss to the revenue of the Crown.

In the visit which I lately made to the Forest of Dean, I found that the rejected boughs from the 16 Trees felled specially for the Admiralty last winter, amounted to upwards of four loads of Timber.

Looking, therefore, to the injury which has arisen to the Forests from the system adopted in 1852, and considering the necessity of altering that system as speedily as possible, I beg to recommend to your Lordships, that the arrangement adopted in 1849, and revised in 1851, should be reverted to, viz. that of felling only so much Timber in each year as the requirements of the Forest justify; and that when the Trees have been felled, the tops cut off, and the Timber hewn, the *Timber Inspector* from the Dockyard nearest to the Forest should be allowed to select such of the Trees as may be found sound, and fit for the service of the Navy, such selected Timber to be measured to the Admiralty as it would be measured to the timber merchant, and the Admiralty to pay the same scale of prices as to private trade.

I would further recommend that the allowance of 7½ per cent. now made, should be discontinued, as I am unable to ascertain why such an allowance was ever made, or why the Land Revenues of the Crown should be subject to a deduction below the price at which the contractor delivers Timber at the Dockyard. I would also beg leave to suggest that the appointment of Mr. Freebridge, at a salary of 150*l.* a year under this Department, should be cancelled.

Upon receiving your Lordships' reply to this communication, I will lose no time in entering into such an arrangement with the Board of Admiralty as I may be authorized to do by your Lordships' instructions.

I have, &c.

The Right Honourable (signed) *James Howard.*
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

TREASURY LETTER in reply, approving proposed Arrangements.

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 29 June 1855.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have directed me to acquaint you, with reference to your report of the 11th instant, that my Lords are of opinion that the felling of Timber in the Royal Forests should be conducted on the following principles:

1st. That, instead of selecting Trees for the Navy with reference only to the supposed requirements of that department, the felling should be in general conducted in a systematic course, by clearing spaces from time to time, so as to afford opportunity for replanting and rearing a succession of Timber.

2d. That the quantity to be felled in each year should be determined mainly by reference to the interests of the Forests, having regard not only to the course of clearing areas which may be most consistent with a scheme of general management, but to such temporary considerations as may arise from the requirements of the Navy, or the opportunities which the state of the Timber trade may offer for the sale of Timber unsuited for naval purposes. At the same time, my Lords would not wish to be understood to preclude from consideration any pressing or urgent demand for the use of the Navy, which could not otherwise be satisfied, should such a state of things arise.

3d. That after the spaces to be cleared shall have been determined on, the whole of the Trees thereon should be cut down, and the Trees selected for the Admiralty should be measured for that department, who should undertake the charge of siding, planking, or otherwise converting the Timber, the previous selection by the Admiralty Inspector having been made, either while the Trees are standing, according to the suggestion of the Referees, or after they are felled, as may be arranged after communication with that department.

My Lords are pleased to authorise you to communicate with the Board of Admiralty, with the view of effecting an arrangement with them, according to the views above stated, which are in general accordance with your suggestions.

I am also to state, that their Lordships concur with you in opinion, that the allowance of 7½ per cent. now made to the Admiralty should be discontinued; and they direct that the appointment of Mr. Freebridge, with a salary of 150 *l.* per annum, be forthwith cancelled, as it appears to my Lords to be quite clear, from the fact of a large proportion of the Timber which he had rejected, having been afterwards accepted by the Timber Inspector from Pembroke Dockyard, that (independently of other considerations) his employment on this service has not been advantageous to the interests of the Royal Forests.

I remain, &c.

The Honourable J. K. Howard. (signed) *James Wilson.*

Appendix, N° 2.

LETTER from Mr. *Clutton* to Mr. *Gore*, relative to the manner in which Oaks are affected by Dead Boughs.

Sir, 8, Whitehall Place, 18 April 1855.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, calling my attention to the question which has been raised upon an opinion expressed by the Surveyors employed by direction of the Lords of the Treasury, to inquire into the state of management of the New Forest in their Report of the 1st of August 1854, upon the recommendation made by Mr. Brown of pruning decayed branches of Oaks.

I have, in a previous Report, stated that no bough should be cut from an Oak Tree, whether dead or alive; and as the Referees entirely agreed with me as to the impropriety of removing such boughs, it might appear unnecessary for me to offer any further observations on the subject; but as the result of my own experience (and that of my father and grandfather during a period of 80 years upon the same Oak-growing Estates) leads me to adopt a different conclusion as regards one of the points adverted to by them, I feel it right to submit an explanation.

I must premise, that as the Oak grown in the Royal Forests is reared with a view to an ultimate crop for the supply of the Navy, and as it is grown in coppices strictly set apart for the purpose, and where alone, commercially speaking, it can be grown with any prospect of advantage, my observations will have reference to the growth of Oak and its healthy development when reared in masses, such as these coppices are composed of, and not to the growth of the Tree in situations where it is distributed over the surface of the ground at wide intervals.

The manner in which Oaks are affected by dead boughs, may be considered under three heads; viz.—

1. On young Trees under 40 years of age.
2. On growing Trees, having acquired a size to be called Timber.
3. On large or matured Timber Oaks.

As regards the first stage of young Trees:

When Timber is intended for planking, or for purposes requiring length of bole, the young Trees should stand sufficiently close, to allow them to make rapid growth, and at the

the same time to drop their lower branches from time to time as the Trees increase in height.

For the removal of these branches, no mechanical means are necessary, nor should any be resorted to under any circumstances. The sapwood as it is formed, gradually tightens round the base of the dying bough, until the branch is quite rotten, and drops off when the sapwood extends its growth over the place; and so perfect is the process by which the dead bough thus leaves the parent stem, that no appearance, either externally or internally, remains of a bough ever having grown upon the bole of the Tree; but if the dead branches are removed by cutting, their base becomes rapidly covered with sapwood, and the Tree will be permanently defective.

I have thought it necessary to be explicit as regards the result of natural decay in branches, because I observe, in the extract which you forwarded to me, that the Referees state, that when a process, such as I have described, takes place at the base of a decaying branch, the "defective spot is detected" when the Tree is ultimately opened; whereas the fact is, that in Oak Trees grown in coppices, like those to which I have referred, and upon soils adapted to their growth, no spot or indication whatever is found in the stems of the loss of branches which have fallen from natural decay, during the early periods of the growth of the Trees.

In the second stage of growing Timber, the process is much the same; the bough being larger, the decay is much more gradual; but if the dying boughs are left entirely to themselves, they will drop off without injury to the Trees, and, with few exceptions, without leaving a trace in the bole. I state this from the experience gained in felling many large Oak Trees of great length and fine growth, which had been reared by my family; whereas, if they are cut off, the sapwood closes over the dead stump, and the Trees become defective, and to a greater extent than in the first stage. The effect of closing or sealing up the stump appears to be to cause rapid decay; whereas if left to nature, the Tree appears to close tightly with new wood round the base of the bough, so as to force off, by slow degrees, the decaying limb.

In the above two stages of the Tree's growth, the dead boughs do not always indicate that the Tree is not in a thriving state, but rather that it is casting such boughs as are not necessary for the maintenance of the plant in a healthy and profitable state. But in the third stage, in the case of matured Timber, dead boughs or horns indicate that the Tree is ripe, and fit to be cut; and after the Tree has many such horns, it seldom makes rapid growth, although this will depend much upon the nature of the soil; as a Tree upon the best Oak-growing soils will for many years continue to grow and remain sound long after the horns show themselves; but upon inferior soils the decay of the butt commences soon after the Tree has many dead boughs upon its top.

It does not follow, therefore, because the occurrence of these boughs is one of the first symptoms of maturity and of the commencement of decline, that a dead bough will necessarily, under such circumstances, injure a Tree if suffered to remain; on the contrary, it is found that the sapwood tightens round the base of the bough, and prevents the entrance of water into the Tree; but if the bough is cut off, the Tree has not, at this period, sufficient power to cover the vacant space with fresh sapwood, and the place speedily becomes a hole, in which the rain lodges, and passes thence into the very heart of the tree, causing decay to proceed at a very rapid rate.

Having submitted these observations in elucidation of the remarks of the Referees respecting the removal of decaying branches, I have only to add, that it must not be assumed that I am of opinion that a Tree so far matured as to have many dead boughs in its head should be allowed, as a general rule, to stand, for I am well aware that it will never be in a better state for felling, but in the event of circumstances, such as the depression of the markets, or any other reasons, rendering it undesirable to fell matured Timber: the decay on good soil is so gradual, that little, if any, diminution takes place in the value of a Tree for a number of years after it has reached maturity; and the period of its subsequent removal may be dictated by motives of policy or convenience, without any fear of the intrinsic worth of the Timber being injuriously affected by the delay.

I may add, that Oak Timber will continue to grow and increase in size, though slowly, for many years after it has apparently arrived at maturity; and as the officers of the Royal Dockyards seek in the Forests belonging to the Crown for Timber of the largest scantling, which it is now difficult to get elsewhere, it is of importance, with special reference to the objects for which those possessions have been appropriated under the sanction and by the direction of the Legislature, that the Timber should not be felled until it has reached the extreme limit of maturity, of which, as I have already stated, the decay of the horns in Trees growing upon inferior soil affords the earliest indication.

I am, &c.

The Honourable Charles Gore. (signed) *John Clutton.*

Appendix, N° 3—Containing certain Questions submitted to Timber Merchants, and others, - -

Names and Addresses of Timber Merchants, and others.	Is it necessary for the proper and sound Growth of an Oak Tree, that it should be pruned, at any period of its Growth, either of live or dead Boughs?	Is it expedient that dead Boughs should be pruned from growing Oak Trees, or is the sound Growth of a Tree best promoted by allowing Nature to prune off such Boughs as in due course become unnecessary for the support of the Tree?
Thomas Langton, Timber Merchant, Belvidere Road, Lambeth: (The largest Merchant of Oak Timber in the South of England).	Let nature carry out its own work; never trim a Tree.	It is very injurious to trim the dead boughs; let nature carry out its own work.
Thomas Child, Timber Merchant, Shirfold, Sussex: (A large Merchant and Converter).	Certainly not.	I consider it best to leave nature to do its work in the removal of the dead boughs, and that (instead of the growth of sound Timber being promoted), the Tree is often injured by pruning them.
William Stenning, Timber Merchant, Godstone, Surrey: (A large Converter).	No, and certainly not after 10 or 12 years' growth.	No. Consider the soundness of an Oak Tree best promoted by allowing nature to prune off the branches.
J. J. Hull, Timber Merchant, Godalming, Surrey): (Large Converter.)	I think no pruning necessary, except where a small sapling has two leaders; then, by cutting off one a short distance from the top, you check that, and increase the growth of the other, which prevents a forked Tree.	I think it best to leave it to nature.
James Webb, Land Agent, Worcester	I consider it is not necessary, and that pruning should be confined to ornamental Timber and to branches of recent growth.	I consider that the sound growth of a Tree is best promoted by allowing nature to prune off such boughs as become unnecessary.
William Golding, Land Agent, Biddenham, near Bedford.	If the Woods and Plantations are properly planted in the first instance, in my opinion the Trees are much better left to prune themselves.	I much prefer nature to prune off such boughs as in due course become unnecessary for the support of the Tree.

\- - respecting the Trimming of decayed Branches from Oak Trees, with their Answers thereto.

What would be the effect upon the Soundness of matured Timber if the large dead Boughs, or Horns (as they are provincially called), are cut off, so that the dead Stump may be covered with new Sap-wood?	Is it expedient, for the sound Growth of Oak Timber, that any Boughs should be Snag-pruned; and if, in your opinion, Snag-pruning is injurious to the sound Growth of the Timber, should the Boughs, so having been Snag-pruned, at any subsequent period be cut close to the Trunk, so that the Sap-wood may grow over and cover the dead Stump?	In replying to these Questions, it is requested that the experience of the Person in the Management, Sale, or Conversion of Oak, may be stated.
The invariable effect of trimming is to make all Timber so done, unsound upon conversion.	Let nature take its own course. If you cut off any boughs, or trim the Tree in any way, when grown over it must prove defective on conversion.	I would never suffer any Timber of mine to be trimmed; it must prove injurious, and spoil, to a great extent, the growth and quality of any Timber so done. This is my opinion, founded upon an experience of 40 years.
In the conversion of Timber of this description, I have generally found, on the removal of the covering of the new sap-wood, that the part from whence the horns had been cut off, had become (if not completely in a rotten state), so much discoloured as to render the Tree unfit for the use of the Royal Navy.	I do not consider it necessary, for the sound growth of Oak Timber, that any pruning whatever should be done; and if any snag-pruning has been done, I should decidedly object to the bough so pruned being cut close to the trunk.	I have during the last 40 years had considerable experience in the management and conversion of Oak Timber, my father and myself having that time been to some extent purchasers of Oak Timber on the stem.
From experience, have found where the dead boughs or horns have been cut off, that it injures the stem; and believe considerably increases decay.	Decidedly of opinion that it is not necessary to prune, and have found, in converting of Timber, that it invariably proves more defective when the boughs have been cut close to the trunk, and the sap-wood or bark has grown over.	I have been a Timber Merchant to some extent for upwards of 30 years, and have converted considerable quantities of Timber for Government Dock-yards, private ship and barge builders, as well as general consumers in several counties, and have the management of a few estates.
In matured Timber I do not think the sap-wood will form fast enough to prevent the bough decaying into the Tree.	I think all pruning to Timber injurious; but where it is necessary to cut off any bough, I think it better to do so four or five feet from the Tree than to cut it close.	I have had more than 20 years' experience in converting Timber, and often see the Timber open defective from being boughed; and I also have during that time purchased the standing Timber, and, consequently, have had frequent opportunities of observing the growth and effect of pruning and thinning Timber.
A decayed part (or what is provincially termed a "shaky" part) would be found in the trunk at the junction with the dead bough to the extent of its increase after the removal; and as the age of the Tree increased, and it became less vigorous, it would extend to and down the centre of the trunk.	I consider it is not expedient to "snag-prune," and if it has been done, I think the boughs should not be cut close to the trunk, as I consider decay will commence at the soft wood of the trunk after the removal of the bough, and I think such decay will be delayed and lessened by allowing the branch to be pruned by nature. More time is thus given for the increase of the trunk, and the hardening of the centre wood, as its diameter increases, and the base of the bough, assisted by the pressure of the "sap-wood" of the trunk, will retard the progress of decay, which, on its arrival there, will find the trunk better prepared to receive it.	These opinions are formed, from a practice of 22 years in Worcester and adjoining counties, from the sale of Timber to merchants, and their observations, and from the conversion of Timber I have felled for my own purposes, and where I have been professionally engaged.
I believe there is no advantage in taking off dead boughs or horns from matured Timber.	I am no advocate for snag-pruning at any time; if pruning is done at all, I consider the boughs ought to be cut as close to the trunk of the Tree as possible.	I have been conversant in the management, sale and conversion of Oak for upwards of 20 years.

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Thomas Geere, Timber Merchant, Stratford, Essex.	It is necessary, for the proper growth, to prune or rub off the live young shoot round the stem or trunk, up to the crutch or first bough, otherwise suckers and dead boughs.	I think it quite necessary to cut off dead boughs within six inches from the trunk very smooth; if allowed to remain on, the wind or storms will break them off in a ragged state, and allow the wet to get into the body of the Tree, and in time kill the Tree.
Murray Marshall, Timber Merchant, Surrey.	Certainly not.	It is quite unnecessary to cut off or remove any branches.
William Read, senior - - -	It is unnecessary and decidedly injurious to prune an Oak Tree, at any period of its growth, either of live or dead boughs after its removal from the Nursery ground.	It is highly inexpedient that dead boughs should be pruned from growing Oak Trees, as the sound growth of a Tree is best promoted by allowing nature to prune off such boughs as in due course become unnecessary for the support of the Tree.
William Fowlie, Redhouse, Hunby: (Agent for a great number of years (about 40) to Sir William Heathcote's family.	Not of live boughs, and there ought to be no dead ones, if the Trees are timeously thinned before they cease to be saplings, taking care to leave those only with well-shaped tops and one leader.	It is expedient to cut off dead boughs from Trees; but in Woods where they are reared thickly, and properly thinned, all such Trees can be cut away, leaving only those with evenly balanced heads.
Henry Lawrence, Carpenter, Shipley, Sussex.	Oak Timber requires no pruning at any time of its growth.	The boughs that are unnecessary, will drop off of themselves (and generally without injuring the Tree if left to nature); but if they are cut off, they are sure to cause defect.
John Wood, Banstead, Surrey -	Not by any means.	Allow nature to take its course.

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My opinion is, that cutting off boughs or limbs close to the body of the Tree, is bad, as it allows the wet to get into the heart of the Tree before it can get covered with new sap, and if it does get covered, it becomes a capped knot, and generally turns the Tree red.	As I have said before, snag-pruning is good, if done right, that is, cut upwards, with a very sharp tool, six inches at least from the stem. If the bough has been snag-pruned before, and the stump is very much decayed, by all means cut it again until sound, but not close to the trunk, if it can be avoided, as it becomes a bad capped knot (as we call it).	
Very injurious to the soundness of the Tree, and therefore much reducing it in value, as it is always found out, on converting or sawing the Tree up to the purpose for which it should be applied; when boughs are cut from growing Timber, the wet will lodge upon the soft sap-wood, and cause first the sap to rot rapidly, and ultimately much injure the heart or spine-wood of the Tree. The injuries caused by boughing Timber generally run down the trunk, or towards the roots, and incline to the centre of the Tree, rendering it unfit for the purpose to which it otherwise would be applied.	I know no reason to recommend pruning Oak Timber in any way; but if boughs are obliged to be cut off at all, the further away from the trunk of the Tree that they are cut, the better, as it will be some years before the stump becomes rotten, so as to admit the water, as explained in the previous question.	In answering the question herein put, I have done so with much confidence, as I have the experience of many years buying very large quantities of Timber in the southern counties of England, and converting perhaps one-half or more; it enables me to state it as an established fact, that boughing is exceedingly injurious, and the best and soundest Timber is found in those parts where this fact has been acknowledged for a century or more.
The effect upon the soundness of matured Timber if the large dead boughs are cut off, so that the dead stump may be covered with new sap-wood, is, that whenever the dead boughs are so cut off close to the trunk, and in the course of time the wounds healed over with new sap-wood, a defect in every case is sure to take place; and the longer the Trees so pruned are allowed to stand, the more defective they will be when felled and converted.	It is very inexpedient for the sound growth of Oak Timber, that any snag-pruning at all should take place, and, in my opinion, snag-pruning is most injurious to the sound growth of the Timber. If an Oak Tree has been snag-pruned, the boughs should not be cut off close to the trunk. This practice I think would be much more injurious than letting the snag-pruned boughs die back.	Nearly 47 years' experience in the management, sale and conversion of Oak Timber.
The effect would be a defect in the Timber, which would heal over in time, and perhaps deceive a purchaser; it is better, therefore, to cut such Trees, except where they may be required as ornamental Timber, and the dead stump may then be cut in close, if thought necessary.	It is not expedient to snag-prune any of the boughs of Timber Trees, and all pruning should be complete before the Trees become Timber. If the snags are alive, let them grow on.	*Note.*—See Gardener's Chronicle, February 24th, page 117, "Oak Plantations."
The effect of this would be to cause the Timber to become very unsound and useless when it comes to be cut open, although the places generally cap over where boughs are taken off; it is certain to cause unsoundness in the Tree.	Snag-pruning is only something better than close pruning, as the injury is longer taking place; but for the good of the Timber, no boughs should be cut off.	As a carpenter, I have been in the habit of opening Oak Timber for the last 25 years.
Not to cut off any horns, as it would hasten the decay, by admitting the rain; or if the sap was to grow over it, it would cover a defect that would become worse.	It is at all times injurious to prune Timber in any manner, either to snag-prune it, or to allow those Trees that have been so lopped, to be cut close afterwards.	My experience consists of having purchased large quantities of Oak Timber for upwards of 30 years, and converting it afterwards to all kinds of purposes to what it is applicable for.

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James Webb, Land Agent, Worcester.	I consider it is not necessary, and that pruning should be confined to ornamental Timber, and to branches of recent growth.	I consider that the sound growth of a Tree is best promoted by allowing nature to prune off such boughs as become unnecessary.
Thomas Alexander, Edenbridge, Kent.	In my opinion it is not necessary.	It is not expedient to prune sound-growing Oak Trees; nature will prune such boughs as are not necessary.
Thomas Couchman, Castlemalwood Lodge.	All superfluous branches should be judiciously pruned whilst growing in the nursery, and at the time of their being transplanted therefrom, and not after that time.	No; boughs that die should be left to nature to prune off; but boughs that have been accidentally or wilfully broken or cut off nigh to the trunk, should be close cut as soon as practicable, and pared smooth with an edge tool even with the rind of the trunk, that it may throw off the wet, and preserve a hard surface until overgrown with new sap.
James Jupp, Nuthurst, Sussex, Sawyer.	There is no good done by pruning Oak Timber.	When dead boughs waste away by nature, it is much better for the Timber than if they are cut off.
Henry Lidbetter, Nuthurst, Sussex, Sawyer.	Oak Timber does best when no boughs are cut off for the sound growth of it.	It is best to let dead boughs drop off themselves, and if they are cut off, it is sure to cause the Timber to be faulty.
Thomas Ratley, Carpenter and Timber Merchant, West Grinstead, Sussex.	I think it ought not to be pruned, but let nature take its course.	I think that dead boughs ought not to be pruned from growing Oak Trees; but I think the sound growth of a Tree is best by allowing nature to take its due course.
L. H. Cumberbatch, Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest.	No, it is not, provided the Tree is raised from the acorn on the spot where it is permanently to stand, and never transplanted; but if it is raised in a nursery, and transplanted once or oftener, it is sometimes necessary, or rather desirable, to prune off a second leader where the Tree may have become forked; but this should be done when the Tree is quite young, and the bough or fork small enough to be cut off with a pocket knife.	Decidedly not; the sound growth of a Tree is best promoted by allowing nature to prune off such boughs as in due course become unnecessary for the support of the Tree.

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A decayed part (or what is provincially termed a "shaky" part) would be found in the trunk (at the junction with the dead bough), to the extent of its increase, after the removal; and as the age of the Tree increased, and it became less vigorous, it would extend to and down the centre of the trunk.	I consider it is not expedient to snag-prune, and if it has been done, I think the boughs should *not* be cut close to the trunk, as I consider decay will commence at the soft wood of the trunk, after the removal of the bough, and I think such decay will be delayed and lessened by allowing the branch to be pruned by nature; more time is thus given for the increase of the trunk, and the hardening of the centre wood, as its diameter increases, and the base of the bough, assisted by the pressure of the "sap-wood" of the trunk, will retard the progress of decay, which, on its arrival there, will find the trunk better prepared to receive it.	These opinions are formed from a practice of 22 years, in Worcester, and adjoining counties, from the sale of Timber to merchants, and their observations, and from the conversion of Timber I have felled for my own purposes, and where I have been professionally engaged.
It is seldom seen, where large boughs or horns are become dead, that the Tree is free from defect; and if the horn is cut off in matured Timber, the dead stump will sometimes be grown over, and where the Tree is converted, the defect will be discovered.	I do not think, under any circumstances, pruning Timber will accelerate its growth; it may, with proper judgment, be done so as not to seriously injure some Trees. In very young Timber the bough should be cut close to the Tree. In almost *all* cases pruning Timber will cause more or less defect.	Forty-five years watching its growth in the woods and fields, its conversion at the saw-pits, and the sale of it after converted.
Such practice would hasten and increase the defect to the trunk of the Tree, and in many cases would never be covered with new sap, but form a cup to hold the water, and thereby increase the rot; such Timber should be cut before it is much affected by such decayed boughs.	Snag-pruning generally leads to decay of the stump, and causes a defect of the worst description (white knot), and the progress of such decay would be much retarded, and in many cases stopped, by close pruning and paring the stump, when the new sap would grow over, and exclude the air and water.	Am 48 years of age, and have been accustomed to superintend the conversion of Oak Timber from the age of 15; was eight years continually employed superintending hewers and 12 pairs of sawyers, who were constantly converting Oak Timber for supplying the Royal Dock-yards and various ship-builders, and since that period partially so employed until the last five years, when I have been an assistant to the Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest, and attended the Purveyor through great part of his examination of the defects in Oak Timber.
If large dead boughs are cut off, and the place become covered with new sap, it is sure to cause an unsound place in the Tree.	Snag-pruning often causes unsoundness in Timber after it has been done a few years.	I have been a sawyer for this last 14 years, and chiefly opening Oak Timber.
Timber is always found to be unsound when boughs are cut off, and covered with new sap.	Snag-pruning is sure to injure the Timber in course of time.	I have been a sawyer and hewer for the last 60 years, and have opened a good deal of Oak Timber.
I think it will be of no use to the Tree by the sap growing over, as it will always be shown in the heart of the Tree.	I think if it has been snag-pruned, that it will be injurious to the Tree, and by cutting close to the Tree, that I think it will be equally injurious to the trunk of the Tree.	I have been a builder and a buyer of Timber for the last 35 years.
The effect would be most injurious; a serious defect would be caused where each dead bough or horn was cut off, and the longer the Timber stood after being so treated, the worse the defects would become.	Certainly not; snag-pruning is, in my opinion, injurious to the sound growth of Timber. If Oak Trees have been snag-pruned, the boughs should not be cut close to the trunk at any subsequent period.	The management of many thousand acres of Woods and Plantations of various ages, and the sale of several thousand loads of Oak Timber annually; also the conversion of large quantities of Oak Timber for the Navy into thickstuff, plank, sided timber, treenails, &c., and the conversion of Oak, by cleaving for rails and pales for fencing, which last particularly exposes all knots and defects.

Appendix, N° 3.—Questions submitted to Timber Merchants, and others, respecting the - -

Names and Addresses of Timber Merchants, and others.	Is it necessary for the proper and sound Growth of an Oak Tree, that it should be pruned, at any period of its Growth, either of live or dead Boughs?	Is it expedient that dead Boughs should be pruned from growing Oak Trees, or is the sound Growth of a Tree best promoted by allowing Nature to prune off such Boughs as in due course become unnecessary for the support of the Tree?
Mr. Gabriel Golden, Canterton, Lyndhurst, New Forest.	Should be taken off when the Tree is young, and before the boughs are dead, if time permits, but not too many at one time, as to prevent its growth.	If not large, take off, but cut as much under as the Tree will allow, to prevent the wet lodging in the Tree, or seat of the bough.
Mr. James Grinstead - - -	I should say not.	I should think it is best to let nature prune them.
William Reed, jun. - - -	I consider it very injurious to prune an Oak Tree after it has left the nursery: the plant should be properly pruned at the time of transplanting, but never after. If the Tree was raised, by sowing, on the spot, and it was never transplanted, it would never require pruning.	It is inexpedient that dead boughs should be pruned from young Oak Trees; and, in my opinion, the sound growth of a Tree is best promoted by allowing nature to prune off such boughs as in due course become unnecessary for the support of the Tree.
Mr. Jesse Mitchell, Sawyer, West Grinstead, Sussex.	Certainly not.	The Timber is best promoted in its growth by allowing nature to prune off any dead boughs.
William Barnard, Sawyer, Godstone, Surrey.	No, certainly not, after a few years' growth.	Better not cut off.
Philip Jupp, West Grinstead, Sussex	Cut the dead boughs not off, nor the live ones.	Let nature take its course.
James Knight - - - - -	I think not.	I should think it best to let the boughs drop off without cutting them.
Henry Morris, Surveyor, Maidstone, Kent.	In my opinion it is not necessary.	In my opinion it is not expedient to prune dead boughs, but that it proves injurious.
Frederic Muggeridge, Dorking -	It is not necessary to prune at any period of its growth.	It is not expedient that growing Oak Trees should be pruned: the growth is best promoted by leaving the trunk untouched.
Richard Chitty, Dorking - - -	No.	It is not necessary to cut off dead boughs.

- - Trimming of decayed Branches from Oak Trees, with their Answers thereto—*continued.*

What would be the effect upon the Soundness of matured Timber if the large dead Boughs, or Horns (as they are provincially called), are cut off, so that the dead Stump may be covered with new Sap-wood?	Is it expedient, for the sound Growth of Oak Timber, that any Boughs should be Snag-pruned; and if, in your opinion, Snag-pruning is injurious to the sound Growth of the Timber, should the Boughs, so having been Snag-pruned, at any subsequent period be cut close to the Trunk, so that the Sap-wood may grow over and cover the dead Stump?	In replying to these Questions, it is requested that the experience of the Person in the Management, Sale, or Conversion of Oak, may be stated.
There is some difficulty in this part. If the Tree has done growing, it will not cover the seat with new sap-wood; then the wet gets in, so as to affect the Tree. Cut the Tree down while good, and put up two or three young ones where it stood.	Snag-pruning might do if room is wanted for some other Tree: if it has been so pruned, and the stump dead, if small, cut it close; if large, let it remain; otherwise the wet gets in, and affects the Tree.	I am 66 years of age, and been employed as hewer and sawyer from 12 years of age until upwards of 50, in most of the western counties in England, converting Timber for the use of Her Majesty's dockyards and north country markets, and since that time as a superintendent of workmen, and timber measurer and valuer.
I have always found, in converting Timber, that where these caps of sap are growing over after the bough has been cut off, it is injurious to the Tree.	From all I have experienced in sawing and superintending in Timber, I think, if the Tree must be boughed, I think the further from the Tree, the better.	I have been in the habit of sawing and superintending Timber this last 33 years.
Wherever a dead bough is cut off close to the trunk of an Oak Tree, so that the dead stump may be covered with new sap-wood, in my opinion a defect is certain to take place.	It is highly inexpedient for the sound growth of Oak Timber that any bough should be snag-pruned; but if a Tree has been snag-pruned, the boughs ought to remain, as I consider cutting them off close to the trunk would be ruinous to the Tree.	I have had 28 years' experience in the rearing and planting of Oak, and in the management, sale and conversion of Oak Timber in the New Forest.
If the dead boughs are cut close to the body of the Tree, the effect is, that the bough or knot will decay to the middle or pith of the Tree.	I certainly do not understand the term of snag-pruning.	A sawyer and feller of timber, and also employed hewing of Timber of 33 years' standing.
Increase decay.	Always found where boughs have been cut off and grown over, more defective than when died off naturally.	I have been a sawyer, hewer and converter of Oak Timber for 50 years.
Dead boughs or horns will affect the Trees if they be cut off or not.	In my opinion it is best not to prune at all.	I have followed sawing for nearly 50 years.
It would damage the Tree. I have found, in hewing and sawing Timber, under the cap that has grown over the part that was cut off the Tree, is generally unsound.	From all I have seen, as a hewer and sawyer, I do not think any boughs ought to be cut; if they must be, the farther they are cut from the stem, the better.	I have been in the constant habit of hewing and sawing Oak Timber for 38 years, principally for ship-building purposes.
They will decay into the Tree, and, when opened, damage will surely be found.	Snag-pruning I am unacquainted with; but, generally, I consider there should be no interference with the branches of a Tree, but nature left to do its own work.	The party replying has been 30 years a land agent and surveyor, and annually sold Oak Timber, both standing and when felled and flayed, and afterwards measuring with the merchant.
A larger defect is caused by exposure to rain.	It is not requisite to prune at all; nature should be allowed to take its course.	Twenty-five years' experience.
Causes a defect in the Tree.	It is not necessary to prune at all; pruning causes defects: it is much better to allow a Tree to take its natural course.	Had 70 years' experience.

Appendix, N° 4.

Knap Hill Nursery, Woking, Surrey,
near the Woking Station, South-Western Railway,

Sir, 29 April 1854.

I am sorry to inform you we have had a fearful slaughter with the last year's Deodaras; the frost on Monday last has killed and injured them by thousands. They had already begun growing, and looked as promising as we could wish. You may imagine the effect of 12° of frost on them: in such a state it is not only the small, but plants eight to ten feet high have every point killed; neither is it confined to Deodaras, P. Douglasii, the common Spruce; in short, I hardly know a plant that has escaped. It is indeed lamentable to see the effect of this one night's frost. All the Firs of this year were under cover, and of course escaped; they promised a splendid crop.

We, are, &c.

The Hon. T. Kennedy. (signed) per *Waterer & Godfrey.*

Sir, Chiswick Nursery, 10 June 1854.

I have to report, respecting the Deodar seeds sent me last year, and from which I raised many thousand plants, that the frost, on the 24th April last, has destroyed the greater portion of them. I deferred informing you of this until the season had somewhat advanced, in order to ascertain to what extent they had suffered. The thermometer was on that morning 22° under the freezing point on the surface of the ground. The previous dry sunny weather had induced a growth of three-fourths of an inch. It may, therefore, be easily inferred what a catastrophe ensued to plants so young, in a state of such premature excitement: I have, indeed, thousands of Deodars from two to ten years old totally destroyed by that night's frost.

The Deodar does not suffer by our severest winters, and was never before known to sustain injury by spring frosts.

I have, &c.

The Hon. Charles Gore. (signed) *R. Glendinning.*

Sir, Edinburgh, 8 June 1855.

In compliance with your letter of the 30th instant regarding the plants of Deodar Pine, which we are rearing for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, we have made a careful calculation of the quantity now raised.

The earlier lot of seeds received during the spring of 1853 proved of good quality, and produced plants in greater proportion than any imported seeds of this pine that we had previously sown; but the lots received in April that same year did not grow so well; indeed the last parcels that came to hand proved a total failure. We advised the Honourable Commissioner then in charge of this department, on the 7th November 1853, that we had raised about 55,000 plants; this was, however, before the winter set in, and before we had any opportunity of knowing how one year's seedlings would stand the variations of temperature incident to this country: we found, as we expected, that the plants stood the winter well, and at the beginning of April 1854 were quite as healthy and fresh as our seedlings of Larch or Scotch Fir; but after the young plants had begun to grow, on the 4th and 5th May the temperature suddenly fell, and we had a very severe frost; the consequence was, that seedling plants of all sorts were damaged, and about 15,000 of the Deodars were either killed, or so much injured as to render them useless for further growth. The lot, on being then transplanted, we found reduced to about 40,000, and these have since been growing in nursery lines, and will, in the autumn of this year, be one-year seedling two years transplanted, and will range in size from five to twelve inches in height. The plants at this time look remarkably healthy and vigorous, and give every promise of being fit for planting out finally this autumn, or next spring.

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It will probably be found that, on lifting and sorting the plants, they may come a little short of 40,000, and we would say that 38,000, or something like that, will be what we have raised from the seed of 1853. In terms of the agreement, one-half this number we hand over to the Honourable Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, on or before April 1856, or dispose of in such a manner as we may be instructed.

Respecting the seeds received in the spring of 1854, we regret that only one lot that year proved fit for germination; all the rest proved a total failure, although we bestowed additional care in sowing the seeds and protecting them, as we feared, on an examination of it when it came to hand, that it had suffered on the transit, or had not been good when gathered. We have raised about 28,000 plants from the seed of 1854; but a great many of them are weakly, and not at all so promising at the present moment as those of 1853; we are, however, giving them every necessary attention and care, and we hope that when they have made this summer's growth, that we shall be able to report more favourably of this lot. The severity of the last winter has not killed many of the plants; but they have suffered a good deal by the cold biting east winds which have prevailed for the last three months.

We would take leave to say, that we have found, from several years' experience, that the seeds of this beautiful Pine should always be imported in time to have them sown before the end of April, as they germinate immediately thereafter, whether they are in the ground or not. We consider the months of November and April the best for transplanting them; the former we prefer in dry and sheltered soils, and the latter in damp, heavy and exposed places.

We have, &c.

(signed) *Peter Lawson & Son.*

The Hon. James Howard,
Office of Woods and Forests, No. 1, Whitehall-place, London.

Sir, Chiswick Nursery, 12 June 1855.

In reply to your inquiry of the 30th ultimo as to the condition of the Deodar Cedars, I have to report, that those which escaped the destructive spring frost of 1854, mentioned in my former report, were so crippled in their shoots and foliage, that they made little growth.

The late severe winter has again done great damage to them. Of those raised in 1853 there remains about Ten thousand (10,000), and of those of 1854 about Twenty thousand (20,000), less or more: I do not consider that any of these will be in a fit condition to plant out the coming autumn, unless it be into sheltered nurseries; indeed, from the fact that I have lost thousands, eight and ten years old, during the last two winters, I question whether, if we have a succession of such seasons as the two last, the Deodar will ever succeed in the open plantations of this country, unless it be very warm and sheltered places.

I am, &c.

The Hon. James Howard, &c. &c. &c.

(signed) *R. Glendinning.*

Sir, Walton Nursery, near Liverpool, 13 November 1855.

I beg to acquaint you, that I think the present time very suitable for removing of the Deodar Pine I have grown for the Woods and Forests, and with your permission I will have them taken carefully up, and safely packed and forwarded to any place you wish.

Of the two-year old Deodars there are a good many thousands of fine healthy plants, but the three-year olds are but few, and not very fine plants.

The two severe winters and dry cold springs have been much against the rearing of Pine Trees of any sort, and particularly such as the Deodar; that starts rather too early for our late springs when in its young state: however, whatever number there may be of those plants, I shall be glad to faithfully divide and forward, as soon as requested, and hope you will have them now, the season being so favourable.

These Deodars will, of course, require being nursed for a year or two before they are fit to plant out in the Woods, and will, I have no doubt, improve more in Hampshire than in this climate.

Had all the lots of the Deodar seed been as equal in quality to the first lot received each season, we should have had four or five times the number of plants; but, with the exception of the first arrival each season, the rest was useless, and gave me a great deal of trouble, and took up much land for nothing.

I have, &c.

To the Honourable James Howard. (signed) *Wm. Skirving.*

Knap Hill Nursery, Woking, Surrey,
near the Woking Station, South Western Railway,
22 November 1855.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry just received, we beg to state, the condition of the Deodars raised from the seed supplied from time to time by the Office of Woods, &c., is as follows: we have at the present moment in good health somewhere about 60,000; you are aware, from previous letters of ours, that great part of the seed received in 1853 was bad, in fact not a plant was produced from, I think I may say, bushels of seeds, and that the severe frost of the 24th April 1854 destroyed nearly all those that were up; and those not killed outright, were very much injured, and have not recovered to this day. From the seed of 1854 we have a better produce, and these will, doubtless, make good plants; but these, as well as the older ones, should not, we think, be planted out permanently till they are at least 18 inches, and better if two feet high, which would probably be in the spring of 1858. We should decidedly say, plant in the spring in preference to autumn: if it should be considered at all desirable that we should hold them till they are in a condition to be planted out, we are willing to do so.

We remain, &c.

The Honourable James Howard. *Waterer & Godfrey.*

Appendix, N° 5.

A SCHEDULE of Land, Part of the Open or Waste of the *New Forest*, in the County of *Southampton*, Sold under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 76, and the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 49, intituled, "An Act for the Settlement of Claims upon and over the New Forest."

DATE of CONVEYANCES.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	PREMISES SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY. £. s. d.
1855: Sept. 28	Andrew Robert Drummond, Esq.	Eight Pieces or Parcels of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, and of Hardley Common, in the Parish of Fawley, in the said County, containing by admeasurement 13 A. 1 R. 30 P., or thereabouts	396 – –
„ „	James Bunday, Esq.	A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate at or near Langley Green, and being part of Iron Mill Common, in the Parish of Fawley, and County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 A. 3 R., or thereabouts	30 – –
Oct. 1	Coard William Squarey, Esq.	Three Pieces or Parcels of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate respectively in Hardley, Iron Mill, and West Commons, in the Parish of Fawley, and County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 12 A. 2 R.	242 – –
„ „	William Roe Sharland	Nine Pieces or Parcels of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate respectively in Hardley, Hughes and West Commons, in the Parish of Fawley, and County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 25 A. 2 R. 20 P., or thereabouts	552 – –
„ „	Mary Jane Cossens	A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, and of a certain Common, called "Quagg Common," in the Parish of Fawley, and County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 Acre	34 – –
„ „	Thomas Suffield	A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate at or near Hatchet's Gate, at Beaulieu Rails, in the Parish of Boldre, and County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 R. 13 P., or thereabouts	16 – –
„ „	Thomas Fustin	A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Open or Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate at Westhill Common, in the Parish of Fawley, in the County aforesaid, containg by admeasurement 3 A. 2 R., or thereabouts	85 – –
„ „	John Templer	A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Open Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate at Passford Hill, in the Parish of Boldre, and County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 2 R. 26 P., or thereabouts	38 – –
„ „	George Robbins	A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Open Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, and of a certain Common, called "Quagg Common," in the Parish of Fawley, in the County aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 10 A. 1 R., or thereabouts	252 10 –
Dec. 29	Andrew Robert Drummond, Esq.	Eight Pieces or Parcels of Land, part of the Open Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, and of certain Commons, called "Quagg," "Frost Lane," "Hardley," "Langley Wood," and "Iron Mill," in or adjoining the Parish of Fawley, and County aforesaid, containing in the whole 30 A. 3 R. 20 P., or thereabouts	1,064 – –
1856 Jan. 9	William Sloane Stanley, Esq.	Two Pieces or Parcels of Land, part of the Open Waste Land of the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, situate at Langley Wood Common, in the Parish of Fawley, and County aforesaid, containing in the whole 15 A. 1 R., or thereabouts	346 10 –

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Appendix, N° 6.—SCHEDULE of the Particulars - - - - - -

DATE of LEASE.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE.
1855:				£. s. d.
May - 24	The Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling-house, called or known as "Broomy Lodge," with the Yards, Gardens, Orchards, Stables, Out-houses, Out-buildings, and several Pieces or Parcels of Land thereto, attached or belonging or appertaining, containing by admeasurement 25 A. 2 R. 12 P., or thereabouts, situate in Broomy Walk, and being extra-parochial, in the New Forest, in the County of Southampton - -	Jacob Birt, Esq. -	- - 21 years from 29th September 1854, determinable at the end of the first 4, 8, 12, or 16 years of the said term - -	22 - -
Dec. - 28	The Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling-house, with the Barn, Stable, Cow-house and Outbuildings, and Pieces or Parcels of Land thereto belonging or appertaining, situate at Bartley Regis, in the Manor of Lyndhurst, in the County of Southampton, containing by admeasurement 9 A. 1 R. 17 P., or thereabouts - - - - - -	John Light - -	- - Seven years from 25th March 1854 - - -	18 - -
" - 31	The Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling-house, called or known as "Bramblehill Lodge," with the Yard, Garden, Orchard, Outhouses, Outbuildings, and several Pieces or Parcels of Land thereto attached or belonging or appertaining, situate in Bramblehill Walk, in the Parish of Bramshaw, in the New Forest, in the County of Hants, containing by admeasurement 20 A. 1 R. 17 P.	Charles Davis - - -	- - 21 years from 29th September 1854, determinable at the end of the first 7 or 14 years - - -	29 - -
1856:				
Feb. - 26	A Messuage or Dwelling-house, called or known as "Eyeworth Lodge," with the Offices, Stables, Dog-kennel, Outhouses and Outbuildings, Garden Ground and Orchard, and several Pieces or Parcels of Land thereto belonging or appertaining, situate in Eyeworth Walk, in the New Forest, in the County of Southampton, containing 43 A. 1 R. 36 P., or thereabouts, together with the right of Shooting over the demised Premises, and also a supply of rough Timber for repairs - - - - - -	Joseph Scorey - -	- - 21 years from 29th September 1855 - - -	46 - -

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of Four Leases of certain Premises in the *New Forest*.

RENTS reserved in LEASE.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCE against Fire.	Other Considerations for LEASE.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.				
25 – –	– – –	600 – –	– A sum of not less than 200 *l.* to be expended by the Tenant in repairing or re-instating the Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling-house and Outbuildings comprised in the Lease; Tenant also to keep the same in repair –	– Heretofore occupied by Charles Primmer, one of the keepers of the New Forest. On the reduction of the Establishment of the New Forest in 1853, it was, with others, no longer required for a Keeper's Residence.		
18 – –	– – –	400 – – at the least	– The sum of 98 *l.* to be expended by the Crown in repairing the Premises; Tenant to pay interest, at the rate of 5 *l.* per cent. per annum, on all Sums of Money that may be laid out or expended in draining any of the Lands; Tenant also to keep Premises in repair –	– This Property reverted to the Crown, as Lord of the Manor of Lyndhurst, on the death of the last Life in the Copyhold, in the year 1853.		
29 – –	– – –	600 – –	– The Tenant to keep the Premises in repair – – –	– Heretofore let to Mr. Davis, on an annual tenancy, at 30 *l.* per annum.		
46 – –	– – –	500 – – at the least	– To pay Interest, at the rate of 5 *l.* per cent. per annum, on an outlay for such Drainage Works as may be determined to be necessary; the Tenant to keep Premises in repair –	– Heretofore occupied by one of the Keepers of the New Forest. Became vacant by the reduction of the Establishment in the New Forest in 1853, being no longer required as a Keeper's Residence.		

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Appendix, N° 7.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a SIGN MANUAL WARRANT, authorising the Inclosure of a Piece of Waste Land within the *New Forest*, in the County of *Southampton*, made pursuant to the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 59.

DATE of WARRANT.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DESCRIPTION.	YEARLY RENT.
1848: March - 14	The Guardians of the Poor of the New Forest Union, and their successors -	- - Licence and authority to inclose a Piece or Parcel of Waste Land, situate in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Southampton, part of the Waste of the New Forest, in the said County of Southampton, containing by estimation 10 Acres, or thereabouts, in trust to be used for the purpose of training the Children of the Poor of the New Forest Union in agricultural labour, and to or for no other end, intent or purpose whatsoever; subject to conditions that if the Rent shall be in arrear or unpaid for 60 days after the term of payment, or if the Land shall be used for any other purpose than that authorised, the licence and authority shall cease and determine, and the Crown may re-enter into possession of the Premises -	£. s. d. – 5 –

Appendix, N° 8.

SCHEDULE of Particulars of an AGREEMENT entered into with Mrs. *Pulteney* to repair and keep up the Fences of *Notherwood* Inclosure, in the *New Forest*, in the County of *Southampton*, upon certain Conditions.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTY.	PARTICULARS OF AGREEMENT.
1855: July - 13	Elizabeth Evelyn Pulteney - -	- - Permission to repair and keep up, at her own cost, during her life, the Fences of Northerwood Inclosure, in the New Forest, as the throwing open of this Inclosure would materially prejudice the residence of Mrs. Pulteney, called "Northerwood House," which adjoins the said Inclosure. When this Inclosure is thrown open, Mrs. Pulteney, or her executors, to surrender or give up the site of a Lodge erected by her on part of the Inclosure, but with power to Mrs. Pulteney or her executors to appropriate the materials of the said Lodge.

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Appendix, N° 9.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a DEED of ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Terms and Conditions on which Permission has been given to Mr. *Phillipson* to make certain Open Ditches in *Bramblehill Walk*, in the County of *Southampton*, for the purpose of obtaining Water.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTY to whom Permission is granted.	CONDITIONS.	ANNUAL RENT.
1856: Jan. - 29	John Thorp Burton Phillipson - -	- - Ditches to be made and kept as open Ditches, and certain Bridges for carts across the Ditches to be made and kept in repair by the party. This permission to be annulled at the pleasure of the Crown, when the Ditches are to be filled up, and Ground to be restored to former state and condition - - - - - - - - - - - -	£. s. d. - 5 -

DEAN FOREST.

Appendix, N° 10.

SCHEDULE of a GRANT by Her Majesty of a Piece of LAND at *Cinderford*, containing 2 R. 15 P., with the Messuage or School-house and Outbuildings erected thereon, pursuant to the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1.

DATE of GRANT.	GRANTEES.	DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	QUANTITY.
1855: July - 16	The Rev. Thomas Gosselin Smythies, Perpetual Curate of the Chapel of St. John, in the District of Cinderford, in the Forest of Dean; Thomas White, of Kensley Ridge, in the said Forest; and Thomas Addis, of Cinderford, Church or Chapel Wardens of the said District of St. John, and their Successors respectively	- - A Piece or Parcel of Land, containing by estimation 2 Roods and 15 Perches, situate and being at or near Cinderford, in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, with the Messuage or School-house and Outbuildings erected thereon, in trust to be appropriated and used as and for the purposes of a School for the education of Children, and Adults or Children only, of the Labouring, Manufacturing, and other poorer Classes, for the time being in the District of Cinderford, and as a Residence for the Teacher or Teachers of the said School - - - - - - - - - - -	A. R. P. 0 2 15

Appendix, N° 11.

SCHEDULE of the PARTICULARS of a GRANT by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., to Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, under the Powers of the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 65, of a Piece of Waste Land near *Cinderford*, in the Forest of *Dean*, for a Parsonage House.

DATE of DEED.	GRANTEES.	DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	QUANTITY.
1855: June - 11	Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, and their Successors - -	- - A Piece or Parcel of Waste Land, situate and being near a place called "Ruspedge Meend," at or near Cinderford, in the Forest of Dean, and County of Gloucester, to be used for a site for a Parsonage House or House of Residence and Glebe for the use of the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the Church of St. John, at Cinderford aforesaid -	A. R. P. 4 - -

DEAN FOREST—*continued.*

Appendix, N° 12.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of EIGHT CONVEYANCES of the Crown's Interest in and over small Pieces of Land, Part of the Waste of the Forest of *Dean*, unfitted for the Growth of Timber, and which are wholly or in part surrounded by, intermixed with, or contiguous to other Lands not the Property of the Crown, made pursuant to the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 50.

DATE of CONVEYANCE.	NAME OF PARTY.	DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	PURCHASE-MONEY.
			£. s. d.
1855: Sept. - 14	Luke Lewis - -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate at Whitecroft, in the Township of West Dean, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement about Six Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land)	6 - -
„ - 18	Edward Wilding -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate at Clearwell Meend, in the Township of West Dean, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement about Six Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land) - - - - - - - -	6 - -
„ - 21	Benjamin Johnston -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate at Old Croft, in the Township of West Dean, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement about Four Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land) - - - - - - - - -	4 - -
Oct. - 17	John Doward - -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over two Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate at Bream's Eaves, within Park-end Walk, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement about Twenty Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Pieces of Land)	20 - -
Nov. - 19	Thomas Houlston Morgan.	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate at Viney Hill, in Blakeney Walk, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement about Eight Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land)	8 - -
1856: Feb. - 14	Thomas Wood -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a small Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate at Whitecroft, in York Walk, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement about Three Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land)	3 - -
March - 14	John Davis - -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate near Cinderford, in Little Dean Walk, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement Fifteen Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land)	22 10 -
„ - „	William Watts -	- - The Crown's Interest in and over a small Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate in the Speech-house Walk, in the said Forest, close to Cinderford Bridge, and abutting at the North end thereof on the Road leading from Coleford to Littledean, containing by admeasurement about Eleven Perches (excepting from the Grant all Mines and Minerals within, upon or under the said Piece of Land) - - -	18 - -

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Appendix, N° 13 (A.)

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of Two CONVEYANCES in Exchange of LAND in the Forest of *Dean*, the Property of Private Individuals, for other Lands therein, the Property of the Crown.

DATE of DEED of EXCHANGE.	TO WHOM CONVEYED.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND GIVEN IN EXCHANGE.	QUANTITY. A. R. P.
1855: July - 18	The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty - -	- - Three Pieces or Parcels of Arable Land, with the Buildings now standing and being thereon, or on some parts thereof, situate at Lea Bailey Hill, in the Township of East Dean, in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, the Property of John Roberts, in exchange for Six Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the open Waste of the said Forest of Dean), situate respectively at Little Dean Woodside and at Cinderford, in the said Forest, containing about 3 A. 2 R. 10 P.	3 2 10
Aug. - 17	- Ditto - - -	- - A Piece or Parcel of Arable Land, situate at Tanner's Hill, in the Township of East Dean, in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, the property of Thomas Cooper, in exchange for a Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the open Waste of the said Forest of Dean, situate at Nailbridge, in the said Township of East Dean, containing about 2 R. 16 P.	0 2 16

Appendix, N° 13 (B.)

SCHEDULE of the PARTICULARS of Two CONVEYANCES in Exchange of LAND belonging to the Crown in the Forest of *Dean*, for other Land therein, the Property of Private Individuals.

DATE of DEED of EXCHANGE.	TO WHOM CONVEYED.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND GIVEN IN EXCHANGE.	QUANTITY. A. R. P.
1855: July - 18	John Roberts - -	- - Six Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the open Waste of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester), situate respectively at Littledean Woodside and at Cinderford, in the said Forest (reserving all Mines, Minerals and Quarries), in exchange for Three Pieces or Parcels of Arable Land, with the Buildings now standing and being thereon, or on some parts thereof, situate at Lea Bailey Hill, in the Township of East Dean, in the said County of Gloucester, containing about 3 A. 2 R. 10 P. - - - -	3 2 10
Aug. - 17	Thomas Cooper - -	- - A Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the open Waste of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, situate at Nailbridge, in the Township of East Dean, in the said Forest of Dean (reserving all Mines, Minerals and Quarries), in exchange for a Piece or Parcel of Arable Land, situate at Tanner's Hill, in the said Township of East Dean, containing about 2 R. 16 P. - - - - -	0 2 16

DEAN FOREST—*continued.*

Appendix, N° 14.—PARTICULARS of Three LEASES of certain PREMISES in *Dean* Forest,

DATE of LEASE.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERM.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:				£. s. d.
Dec. - 21	The Messuage or Dwelling-house called or known as the "Speech-house," with the Garden and Outbuildings thereto belonging, and three several Pieces or Parcels of Land now held or occupied therewith, situate in Speech-house Walk, in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, containing, with the Site of the said Messuage and the Garden, 15 A. 0 R. 7 P., or thereabouts - -	John Coleman - -	- - 21 years from 25th March 1856	55 - -
Nov. - 8	The Messuage or Dwelling-house called or known as "York Lodge," with the Yards, Gardens, Barns, Stables, Outbuildings, and three several Pieces or Parcels of Arable or Meadow and Pasture Land, containing together 9 A. 2 R. 9 P., situate in York Walk, in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester	George Belcher - -	- - 3 years from 1 July 1855 -	31 - -
Mar. - 19	The Messuage or Dwelling-house called or known as "Herbert Lodge," with the Garden, Stable and Buildings, and Pieces or Parcels of Land thereto belonging, or therewith held or enjoyed, containing together 13 A. 0 R. 21 P., or thereabouts, situate in Ruardean Walk, in the Township of East Dean, in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester - - -	Peter Constance - -	- - 21 years from 10th October 1855	30 - -

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granted under the Powers of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 18 Vict. c. 16.

RENTS reserved in LEASE.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCE against Fire.	Other Considerations for LEASE.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
55 – –	– – –	– Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts of the actual value of the demised Premises –	– The Tenant to keep in repair the Messuage and Premises –	30 – –	30 – –	
31 – – but so long as the Saw Mill shall occupy part of Nash Meadow only, 30 – –	– – –	– Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts of the value of the Premises –	– Power reserved to the Crown to use and hold the Saw Mill now erected on Nash Meadow, and to occupy so much thereof as shall be necessary for the working of the Saw Mill. The Tenant to keep in repair the Messuage and Premises – –	– This Lodge and Premises were until the year 1852 in the occupation of one of the Keepers, named East; when he retired, they were let to Mr. Watkins, for one year from 1st May 1854, at a Rent of 28 *l.*		
30 – –	– – –	– Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts at least of the actual value of the Premises	– The Tenant to keep in repair the Messuage and Premises –	– This Lodge and Premises were up to 1852 occupied by William Harvey, one of the Keepers of Dean Forest; when he retired, they were let to Thomas Goode, at a Rent of 28 *l.* for one year.		

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Appendix, N° 15.

SCHEDULE of all GALES of COAL and IRON MINES in the Forest of *Dean* and Hundred of *St. Briavels*, granted in the Year ended 31st December 1855, under the Authority of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

NAME of PARTY.	DATE of GRANT.	PERIOD from which certain Rent commences.	DESCRIPTION of GALE.	CERTAIN RENT.	TONNAGE.	NAME OF WORK.
	1855.			£. s. d.		
William Meredith	August 13	Midsummer 1857	Coal Mine -	25 – –	2 *d.* per Ton	- - Richard White's Colliery.
William Smith -	October 29	Christmas - „	ditto -	3 – –	ditto -	- - Hollow Meadow's Colliery.
Benjamin Hope -	„ „	Christmas - „	ditto -	3 – –	ditto -	Ruardean Colliery.
Robert Mushet -	„ „	Christmas 1859	Iron Mine -	20 – –	4 *d.* per Ton	- Maxwell and Brooklyn Iron Mine.

Appendix, N° 16.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of Six LEASES of STONE QUARRIES situate in *Dean* Forest, in the County of *Gloucester*, granted pursuant to the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

DATE of LEASE.	NAME OF LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	TERM GRANTED.	ANNUAL RENT.
1855:				£. s. d.
Sept. - 6	John Broadstock and William Davis -	- - All that Quarry situate at the Delves, on the Lea Bailey, No. 313, extending in length 60 Yards, the same being part and parcel of the open Lands of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester - -	- - 21 years from 29 Sept. 1851 - -	1 – –
„ - „	Thomas Porter - -	- - All that Quarry situate near the top of Howler's Slade, No. 317, on the North side of the Turnpike-road leading from Coleford to the Speech-house, extending in length 20 Yards, the same being part and parcel of the open Lands of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester - -	- - 21 years from 29 Sept. 1847 - -	1 – –
Aug. - 17	James Lewis - -	- - All that Quarry situate at Mirey Stock, No. 319, extending in length at the South-west end 51 Yards, and at the East end 67 Yards, the same being part and parcel of the open Lands of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester - -	Ditto - -	1 10 –
Dec. - 24	Thomas Porter - -	- - All that Quarry situate at Gosty Knoll, No. 315, extending in length at the South-west end 40 Yards, and at the North-east end 60 Yards, the same being part and parcel of the open Lands of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester	- - 21 years from 29 Sept. 1849 - -	3 – –
„ - 31	William Hawkins -	- - All that Quarry called Howler's Hill Quarry, situate near the top of Howler's Slade, No. 318, extending in length 20 Yards, the same being part and parcel of the open Lands of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester - - - -	- - 21 years from 29 Sept. 1847 - -	1 – –
„ - „	James Roberts - -	- - All that Quarry situate at Gosty Knoll, No. 316, extending in length 40 Yards, the same being part and parcel of the open Lands of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester - - - -	- - 21 years from 29 Sept. 1855 - -	2 – –

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Appendix, N° 17.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of Five LEASES of LAND, Part of the Waste of the Forest of *Dean*, in the County of *Gloucester*, granted under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43, for the better Working of certain Gales.

DATE of LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSEES.	DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	TERM GRANTED.	ANNUAL RENT.
1855: Aug. 2	William Racster Wagstaff, registered Owner of the Cinderford Bridge Colliery	A small Piece of Land, part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, situate between the Old Fence of Crab Tree Hill Inclosure and the Line of the South Wales Railway, containing 1 A. 2 R., for the better working of the Cinderford Bridge Colliery	31 years from 25 June 1855	1 10 –
July 5	James Teague and Isaiah Birt Teague, Registered Owners of the Howbeach Engine Colliery	Two small Pieces of Land, part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, situate at and near to Howbeach Valley, between Stapledge and Coekshoot Inclosures, containing together 12 Perches, for the better working of the Howbeach Engine Colliery	31 years from 24 June 1855	1 – –
Dec. 10	Richard White, Registered Owner of part of the Prosper, or Prosper-on-Harrow Hill Colliery	A small Piece of Land, part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, situate on Harrow Hill, containing 1 A. 2 R., for the better working of the Prosper, or Prosper-on-Harrow Hill Colliery	31 years from 29 Sept. 1855	1 10 –
„ 29	Robert Page, Registered Owner of the Paragon and Spero Collieries	A small Piece or Parcel of Land, part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, situate near Bilson, containing 1 A. 2 R., for the better working of the Paragon and Spero Collieries	31 years from 24 June 1855	1 10 –
1856: Jan. 24	Edmund Morgan and Richard Morse, Registered Owners of the Newman Shropshire, or Horse-Engine Colliery	A Small Piece of Land, part of the Waste of the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester, situate at Moseley Green, containing Half an Acre, for the better working of the "Newman Shropshire, or Horse-Engine Colliery"	31 years from 25 Dec. 1855	– 10 –

Appendix, N° 18.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a LICENCE to Dig so much of the Veins or Layers of CLAY as lies immediately under the Gale, called the "Saint Vincent Colliery," situate at *Standfast-on-Darkhill*, in *Dean* Forest, granted under the Provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

DATE OF LICENCE.	NAME OF PARTY.	DESCRIPTION.	TERM GRANTED.	ANNUAL RENT.
1855: July 18	James Grindell	Licence to dig so much of the Veins or Layers of Clay as lies immediately under the Gale or Colliery called "The St. Vincent Colliery," situate at Standfast-on-Darkhill, within the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester	21 years from 25th March 1855, but on the express condition that the Licence shall cease when the Gale or Colliery shall determine, or be otherwise vacated or surrendered	£. s. d. 2 – – and a further Rent or Sum of 2 *d.* per ton on all Clay dug or gotten.

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Appendix, N° 19.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a LICENCE to form a RAILROAD or TRAMROAD through a certain Inclosure, and over the Waste of the Forest of *Dean*, pursuant to the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

DATE of LICENCE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DESCRIPTION.	ANNUAL RENT.
1855:			£. s. d.
June - 11	William Crawshay, Registered Owner of Gale - -	- - Licence to make a Broad Gauge Railroad or Tramroad, for the purpose of carrying on the Works connected with the Light Moor Gale or Colliery, commencing at the Turntable near to the office of the said Colliery, and extending through Yew Tree Brake Inclosure to a point on the southern Fence thereof, and thence over the open Waste of the Forest of Dean, for the distance of above Two-and-a-half Chains from the said Inclosure - -	1 - - and 20 - - in respect of damage done by way of severance to Yew Tree Brake Inclosure.

Appendix, N° 20.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of Four LICENCES to form ROADS or TRAMWAYS over the Wastes of the Forest of *Dean*, granted under the Rules and Regulations attached to the Award of the *Dean* Forest Mining Commissioners, pursuant to the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43.

DATE of LICENCES.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DESCRIPTION.	FEE.
1855:			£. s. d.
June - 7	John James and Charles Greenham, Registered Owners of Gale - -	- - Licence to make a Road or Tramway, for the purpose of carrying on the Works connected with the "China Engine" and "New China Level" Iron Mines, from a Pit sunk on the Waste of the Forest of Dean on New China Level, to a point at or near to the Oakwood Upper Level - - - - - - - - - -	2 2 -
June - 7	Aaron Goold, John Heyworth and William Philip Price, Registered Owners of Gale - -	- - Licence to make a Road or Tramway, for the purpose of carrying on the Works connected with the Crump Meadow Gale or Colliery from a Pit sunk on the Waste of the Forest of Dean, on Crump Meadow Colliery, to a point on the South Wales Railway - - - - -	2 2 - and 5 - - for damage done to certain Trees.
June - 13	Edward Bloxsome, Registered Owner of Gale - -	- - Licence to make a Road or Tramway, for the purpose of carrying on the Works connected with the True Blue and Newnham Bottom Colliery, from a place at or near a Boundary-stone, No. 17, at Ruardean Woodside, on the Boundary of the Forest of Dean, to a point on the Tramway granted to the Woodside Colliery Company - -	2 2 -
Sept. - 4	Robert Page, Registered Owner of Gale - - -	- - Licence to make a Cart or Waggon Road across the open Wastes of the Forest of Dean from a point near Paragon Deep Pit, and proceeding in an easterly direction until it joins the Turnpike Road leading from Littledean to Nailbridge, for the purpose of carrying on the Works opened, or to be opened, in connexion with the Paragon and Spero Collieries in the said Forest, paying the yearly Rent or Sum of 2 *s.* 6 *d.* on the 31st December in every year - - - - - - - - -	—

ALICE HOLT FOREST.

Appendix, N° 21.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a CONVEYANCE granted by *Henry Lewis Wickham*, Esq., to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, of Two Pieces of LAND, situate in the Parish of *Binstead*, in the County of *Southampton*.

DATE of CONVEYANCE.	BY WHOM SOLD.	PURCHASER'S NAME.	PREMISES SOLD.	QUANTITY.	PURCHASE-MONEY.
1855:				A. R. P.	£. s. d.
April - 13	Henry Lewis Wickham - - -	- - The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty -	- - Two Pieces or Parcels of Land, situate in the Parish of Binstead, in the County of Southampton - - -	12 0 0	310 - -

Appendix, N° 22.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a CONVEYANCE to the *London* and South Western Railway Company of Two Pieces of LAND, part of *Alice Holt* Forest, in the Parish of *Binstead*, in the County of *Southampton*, made in Terms of 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 10 Vict. c. 173.

DATE of CONVEYANCE.	TO WHOM	PREMISES SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY.
1856:			£. s. d.
Fe - 16	The London and South Western Railway Company, their Successors and Assigns -	- - A Piece or Parcel of Land situate in the Parish of Binstead, in the County of Southampton, forming part of a Piece of Land called "Holt Lodge Inclosure," containing 3 R. 28 P., or thereabouts; and another Piece or Parcel of Land in the said Parish and County, forming part of a Piece of Land called "Holt Pound Inclosure," containing 3 A. 1 R. 38 P., or thereabouts, and containing together 4 A. 1 R. 26 P.; the said Pieces of Land being part of an Allotment of Land lately known by the name of "Alice Holt Wood" - -	568 12 6

ALICE HOLT FOREST—*continued.*

Appendix, N° 23.—PARTICULARS of an AGREEMENT for letting certain PREMISES in *Alice Holt* Forest, in the County of *Southampton.*

DATE.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	For what TERM.	Estimated Annual Value.	RENTS reserved in AGREEMENT.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCE against Fire.	Other Considerations in AGREEMENT.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
1855:				£. s. d.	£. s. d.						
October - 24	A Cottage or Tenement, called "Abbott's Wood Cottage," with the Garden thereto belonging, containing 1 A. 2 R., or thereabouts, situate in Alice Holt Forest, in the County of Southampton -	William Jones	- - From year to year from 1st April 1855	6 - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	- - To keep the demised Premises and the Gates and Fences in tenantable Repair - -	- - Heretofore occupied by a Woodman: no longer required for this purpose when Establishment was reduced in 1854.		

Appendix, N° 24.—SCHEDULE of the Particulars of a RE-ASSIGNMENT made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., of TOLLS arising on the *Farnham* and *Petersfield* Turnpike Road, in consideration of an Advance of £. 1,000.

DATE.	TO WHOM RE-ASSIGNED.	PARTICULARS.
1856:		
February - - 27	The Trustees of the Farnham and Petersfield Turnpike Road - -	- - The re-assignment of the Tolls arising on the Turnpike Road, and the Toll-gates and Toll-houses erected for collecting the same, assigned by the Trustees of the Road to the Commissioners of Woods, &c., by Deed Poll, dated 23d June 1832, in consideration of the sum of 1,000 *l.* advanced by them, and for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Road.

Appendix, N° 25.—SCHEDULE of the Particulars of Three AGREEMENTS for letting certain PREMISES situate in *Woolmer* Forest, in the County of *Southampton*.

DATE.	PREMISES GRANTED.	NAMES.	TERM.	Estimated Annual Value.	RENTS reserved in AGREEMENT.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCE against Fire.	Other Considerations in AGREEMENT.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
1855:				£. s. d.	£. s. d.						
May - 5	A Cottage or Tenement called "Woolmer Pond Cottage," with the Stable, Shed and Garden thereto belonging, containing 1 A. 1 R. or thereabouts, situate at Selborne, in Woolmer Forest, in the County of Hants - - -	David Chapman - -	- - From year to year from 5th April 1855	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - The Tenant to keep the demised Premises and the Gates and Fences in tenantable Repair	- - Formerly in the occupation of the Foreman of the Forest.		
Oct. - 24	A Cottage or Tenement called "Brimstone Lodge Cottage," with the Garden thereto belonging, containing 1 A. 2 R. or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Greatham, in Woolmer Forest, in the County of Hants - -	Daniel Wakeling - -	- - From year to year from 1st April 1855	4 5 -	4 5 -	- - -	- - -	- ditto - -	- - Heretofore occupied by one of the Woodmen; no longer required for this purpose on reduction of Establishment in 1854.		
„ - „	A Cottage or Tenement called "Hogmoor Cottage," with the Garden thereto belonging, containing 1 A. 2 R. or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Selborne, in Woolmer Forest, in the County of Hants - - -	John Sutton -	- ditto -	4 5 -	4 5 -	- - -	- - -	- ditto - -	- - Heretofore occupied by one of the Woodmen; no longer required for this purpose when Establishment was reduced in 1854.		

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Appendix, N° 26.

SCHEDULE of the Particulars of Two LEASES of the Right of SHOOTING over "Bulls Lodge Wood" and "East" or "Creech Walk," in the late Forest of *Bere*, in the County of *Southampton*.

DATE of LEASE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	Description of Premises over which the Right of Shooting is granted.	TERM.	RENT.
				£. s. d.
1855: Aug. - 24	William Barnaby Casher -	- - The Inclosure of Woodland called "Bulls Lodge Wood," situate within the late Forest of Bere, in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation 85 A. 2 R. 26 P., more or less; special clauses being inserted for the protection of the young Trees from injury by Hares, Rabbits, &c. - -	- - 7 years from 1st February 1855 - -	5 - -
" - 25	George Haines Jones - -	- - The Inclosure of Woodland, called "East or Creech Walk," situate within the late Forest of Bere, in the County of Southampton, containing by estimation 458 A. 3 R. 26 P., more or less; special clauses being inserted for the protection of the young Trees from injury by Hares, Rabbits, &c. - -	- ditto - -	70 - -

DELAMERE FOREST.——Appendix, N° 27.—SCHEDULE of the Particulars of an AGREEMENT for letting a Piece of ARABLE LAND near to *Eddisbury* Lodge, situate in *Delamere* Forest, in the County of *Chester*.

DATE of LEASE.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	For what TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.	RENTS reserved in AGREEMENT.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCE against Fire.	Other Considerations in AGREEMENT.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
1855:				£. s. d.	£. s. d.						
June - 27	A Piece or Parcel of Arable Land, situate near to Eddisbury Lodge, in the Forest of Delamere, in the County of Chester, containing 3 A. 1 R., more or less - - -	Thomas Reece	- - From year to year from 25th Mar. 1855	6 10 –	6 10 –	- - -	- - -	- Tenant to keep in repair the Fences, Hedges and Gates belonging to the demised Premises	- - Heretofore occupied by the Deputy Surveyor of Delamere Forest, as part of the Land attached to Eddisbury Lodge.		

SALCEY FOREST.——Appendix, N° 28.—SCHEDULE of the Particulars of an AGREEMENT for letting certain PREMISES in *Salcey* Forest, in the County of *Northampton*.

DATE of LEASE.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	For what TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.	RENTS reserved in AGREEMENT.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCE against Fire.	Other Considerations in AGREEMENT.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
1855:				£. s. d.	£. s. d.						
May - 30	A Messuage or Dwelling-house called "Hartwell Lodge," with the Appurtenances thereto belonging, with several Pieces or Parcels of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land adjoining or near thereto, and held therewith, containing together 14 A. 0 R. 1 P., more or less, situate and being in or adjoining to the Parish of Quinton, in the County of Northampton, together with the right of Shooting in and upon certain Woods and Plantations known as the Forest of Salcey, in the said County of Northampton, containing 1,250 A. 3 R. 27 P., more or less	Francis Mulliner -	- - One year from 1st March 1855, and thenceforth from year to year, determinable at six months' notice - -	120 – –	120 – –	- - -	- Such sum as shall be equal to 3-4th parts of the actual value of the demised Premises -	- - The Tenant to keep in repair the Messuage and Premises; special clauses inserted for the protection of the young Trees from damage by Hares, Rabbits, &c.	- - Heretofore occupied by the Deputy Surveyor of Salcey Forest, until the date of his appointment as Deputy Surveyor of Delamere Forest in 1854.		

EPPING FOREST.

Appendix, N° 29.

SCHEDULE of the PARTICULARS of Twenty-five CONVEYANCES of the Crown's Interest in certain Pieces or Parcels of LAND, Part of the Waste of the Forest of *Epping*, made pursuant to the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 56, s. 5.

DATE of CONVEYANCE.	TO WHOM.	PREMISES SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY.
1855:			£. s. d.
May - 10	East London Waterworks Company.	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest, containing by admeasurement 7 A. 2 R. 15 P., or thereabouts - - -	37 8 –
June - 23	Joseph Allardyce -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Wanstead Walk, in the said Forest, containing 2 R. 10 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	3 7 –
„ - „	Mary Ann Alder -	The Crown's Interest in Two Pieces or Parcels of Land, and a Pond, lying together (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing together 29 Perches, or thereabouts - - - - - - - - - - -	– 18 –
„ - „	Joseph Wm. Dowell	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situated in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 1 A. 2 R. 28 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	8 4 –
„ - „	Joseph Dowell -	The Crown's Interest in Two Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 4 Acres, or thereabouts - - - - - - - -	19 14 –
„ - „	John Henry Ebblewhite.	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 4 Acres, or thereabouts - - - - - - - -	17 – –
„ - „	Henry Evans - -	The Crown's Interest in several Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Wanstead Walk, in the said Forest, containing together 9 Perches, or thereabouts - - -	– 6 6
„ - „	Richard Hallett -	The Crown's Interest in several Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 22 A. 0 R. 29 P., or thereabouts - - - - -	124 17 –
„ - „	Ditto - - -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 2 R. 22 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	5 4 6
„ - „	Selby Hallett and Henry Hallett.	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 4 Acres, or thereabouts - - - - - - - -	21 2 –
„ - „	Henry Hallett -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 3 A. 1 R. 10 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	15 4 –
„ - „	Charles Marshall -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Wanstead Walk, in the said Forest, containing 1 R. 18 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	2 2 –

Appendix, N° 29.—Epping Forest.—Schedule of the Particulars of Twenty-five Conveyances, &c.—*continued.*

DATE of CONVEYANCE.	TO WHOM.	PREMISES SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY.
			£. s. d.
1855:			
June - 23	Diedrich Schwinge -	The Crown's Interest in Two Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing together 4 Acres, or thereabouts - - - - - -	19 14 –
„ - „	Sophia Viner - -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 1 R. 4 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - - -	1 7 –
„ - „	John Richard Wildman.	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 3 R. 1 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - - -	3 13 –
July - 9	The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Governors of the Wanstead Infant Orphan Asylum -	- - The Crown's Interest in several Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Wanstead Walk, in the said Forest, containing 11 A. 1 R. 21 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	45 10 6
„ - 11	Ludwig Rudolph Finkin.	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Woodford Walk, in the said Forest, containing 4 Acres, or thereabouts - - - - - - - -	17 – –
Sept. - 1	Edward Warner -	The Crown's Interest in several Pieces or Parcels of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate at Walthamstow, in the said Forest, containing 1 A. 3 R., or thereabouts - - - - - -	9 – –
1856:			
Jan. - 18	Zachary Smith -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest, containing 1 R. 4 P., or thereabouts - - - - - - -	1 7 –
„ - „	William Picton -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest, containing 1 R. 14 P., or thereabouts - - - - - -	1 13 6
„ - 24	William Cluff - -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest, containing 12 Perches, or thereabouts - - - - -	– 13 6
„ - 31	William May - -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest containing 1 R. 37 P., or thereabouts - - - - - -	2 8 –
„ - „	George Jordan -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest, containing 1 R. 38 P., or thereabouts - - - - - -	2 8 –
Feb. - 25	Roof Pope - -	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Walthamstow Walk, in the said Forest, containing 22 Perches, or thereabouts - - - - -	1 3 6
March - 5	Samuel Richard Bosanquet.	The Crown's Interest in a Piece or Parcel of Land (part of the Wastes of Epping Forest, in the County of Essex), situate in Wanstead Walk, in the said Forest, containing 9¼ Perches, or thereabouts - - - - - -	– 9 6

SCOTLAND.

Appendix, N° 30.—A SCHEDULE of LEASES of CROWN PROPERTY in *Scotland* granted on behalf of Her Majesty in the Year from 1st April 1855 to the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATES of LEASES.	LESSEES.	LANDS OR OTHER PROPERTY LET ON LEASE.	TERM GRANTED.	RENTS, &c., RESERVED.
		COUNTY OF CAITHNESS:		
1855:				
June 25	George Traill	Parish of Thurso—All and whole the Pavement and Slate Quarries on the Crown Estate of Scrabster, within limits shown on a Plan, signed with reference to the Lease	Seven years from Martinmas 1852	50 *l.* per annum, and a Royalty of 2 *d.* upon every superficial square yard of marketable Flags.
		COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW:		
1856:				
March 4	Thomas M'Queen	Parish of Carriden—All and whole the Salmon Fishings *ex adverso* of the Crown property at Blackness	Five years from Martinmas 1855	20 *l.* per annum.
„ „	John Ritchie	Parish of Carriden—All and whole the Crown Lands or Farm of Blackness, and also the privilege of taking Sea-weed from the Shore for Agricultural purposes on the Crown Land	Seven years from Martinmas 1855	22 *l.* per annum, and 2 *s.* 6 *d.* per annum for the privilege of taking Sea-weed.
„ „	Robert Bowie	Parish of Linlithgow—All and whole the Site of the Glue Works at Jinkabout, adjoining the Crown Lands of Parkhead	Five years from Martinmas 1854 as regards a portion of the Site, and four years from Martinmas 1855 as regards a further portion	2 *l.* 10 *s.* as the Rent of the first portion of the Lands for the year to Martinmas 1855, and 3 *l.* 15 *s.* per annum for the whole Site for the remainder of the term.

Appendix, N° 31.—A SCHEDULE of Sales effected on behalf of Her Majesty of the under-mentioned Properties in *Scotland*, between the 1st day of April 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATES OF CONVEYANCES.	PURCHASERS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY. £. s. d.
		COUNTY OF ARGYLL:	
1855: May - - 12	John Campbell - - -	- - All and whole the right, title and interest of Her Majesty in, to or over the Oyster Scalps and Oyster Fishings in those parts of Loch Spelvie situate *ex adverso* of his Lands in the Parish of Torosay, in the Island of Mull -	50 – –
		COUNTY OF BANFF:	
June - - 11	Robert Gordon - - -	- - Parish of Rathven—All and whole the interest of the Crown in a space of Shore Ground below high water-mark, situate at Nether Buckie, required for the construction of a Pier and Works, acording to a Plan approved by the Admiralty -	51 8 6
		COUNTY OF FIFE:	
Nov. - - 14	John Whyte Melville - -	- - Parish of St. Andrew's—All and whole the Burial Lairs (Nos. 1 and 2 in the Conveyance) abutting on the South Wall of St. Andrew's Cathedral Burial Ground, measuring together about 16 Feet 6 Inches in length, and about 12 Feet 7 Inches in breadth - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5 – –
		COUNTY OF FORFAR:	
1856: Jan. - - 17	Robert Bell - - - -	- - A space of the Shore Ground of the River Tay at Dundee, containing about 1,028 square Yards, situate on the South of and opposite to the property of the said Robert Bell, and North of the North limit of the Dundee and Perth Railway Company's Embankment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	71 5 6
„ - - „	- - The Magistrates and Town Council of Dundee - -	- - A space of the Shore Ground of the River Tay at Dundee, containing about 7 Acres and 15 Poles, either partly or wholly under Water, situate to the South of the Magdalen-yard Green, and North of the North limit of the Dundee and Perth Railway Company's Embankment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	70 – –
„ - - „	Patrick Watson - - -	- - A space of the Shore Ground of the River Tay at Dundee, containing about 812 square Yards, situate to the South of and opposite the property of the said Patrick Watson, and North of the North limit of the Dundee and Perth Railway Company's Embankment, and East of the space of Shore Ground above described, as conveyed to Robert Bell -	53 14 –
Feb. - - 9	William Flowerdew - -	- - A space of the Shore Ground of the River Tay at Dundee, containing about 1,176 square Yards, situate to the South of and opposite the property of the said William Flowerdew, and North of the North limit of the Dundee and Perth Railway Company's Embankment, and West of the space of Shore Ground above described, as conveyed to Robert Bell -	77 15 –
		COUNTY OF ARGYLL:	
„ - - 12	John Donaldson - - -	- - A space of Shore Ground, containing about 750 square Yards below the line of high water-mark, being part of the Solum of Holy Loch at Strone required for the construction of a Pier or Jetty, according to a Plan approved by the Admiralty -	18 15 –
		COUNTY OF ORKNEY:	
„ - - „	- - The Trustees of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait - - - -	- - Parish of Kirkwall and St. Ola—All and whole that first portion of the Lands of Glaitness immediately adjoining the Town of Kirkwall to the West, extending to about 19·323 Acres, together with a Piece of Land of about 3 Acres in extent, adjoining said Lands and the "Crafty" - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	830 – –
„ - - „	Edward Mitchell - - -	- - Parish of Kirkwall and St. Ola—All and whole that second portion of the Lands of Glaitness immediately adjoining the first portion of those Lands last above mentioned on the West, extending to about 25 Acres -	750 – –
„ - - 16	Bryce M'Murdo Ranken - -	- - Parish of Kirkwall and St. Ola—All and whole the Allotment No. 1 of Common in that Parish, made to Her Majesty, extending to about 260 Acres, excepting about three Acres of such Allotment, which three Acres were conveyed with the Lands of "Newbigging," in the same Parish, to Mr. William Fotheringham, on the 11th December 1854.—[*See* Annual Report to Parliament for the year ended on the 31st March 1855] - - -	450 – –
		£.	2,427 18 –

Appendix, N° 32.—A SCHEDULE of Feu Duties which have been Sold on behalf of Her Majesty, between the 1st day of April 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATES of CONVEYANCES.	PURCHASERS.	LANDS, &c., LIABLE TO PAYMENT OF THE DUTIES SOLD.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	Number of Years' Purchase.	Consideration Money.
1855:						£. s. d.
Sept. - 18	James Dyce Nicol -	- - The Feu Duties, &c., payable to the Crown for the Lands of Tilliesnaught, now called "Ballogie and Marywell," amounting to 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* per annum - - - - -	Birse -	Aberdeen -	28	46 18 –
1856:						
Feb. - 19	The Earl of Zetland -	- - The Feu Duties, &c., payable to the Crown for the Island and Lands of Burray; all and whole the Islands and Lands of Flottay and Swinnay, and others, amounting to 5 *l.* 11 *s.* $1\frac{4}{12}$ *d.* per annum - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	Orkney -	20	111 2 3
					£.	158 – 3

Appendix, N° 33.—A SCHEDULE of Sales of Surplus Teinds which have been effected on behalf of Her Majesty, between the 1st day of April 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATES of CONVEYANCES.	PURCHASERS.	LANDS, &c., LIABLE TO PAYMENT OF THE SURPLUS TEINDS SOLD.	PARISH.	COUNTY.	SURPLUS TEINDS on the Average of Five Years preceding the Sale.	Number of Years' Purchase.	Consideration Money.
1855:					£. s. d.		£. s. d.
May - 22	Thomas Elder M'Richie	All and whole the Lands of Denork - - - - -	Cameron -	Fife - -	27 3 $7\frac{0}{12}$	9	244 13 10
„ - 30	James Gillespie - -	All and whole the Lands of Burnhouse - - - - -	- - Kirknewton and East Calder	Edinburgh	5 5 2	9	47 6 6
June - 5	The Earl of Roseberry -	All and whole the Lands and Farm of Whitehill - - - -	- ditto -	- ditto -	7 15 $7\frac{9}{12}$	9	70 – 10
„ - 9	Trustees of the late George Murray - - -	- - All and whole the East half of the Town and Davoch Lands of Meikle Rheiny and others - - - - - - - - -	Fearn - -	Ross - -	61 5 $11\frac{9}{12}$	9	551 13 10
„ - „	Donald Horne - -	All and whole the Town and Lands of Glutt and Rumsdale - -	Halkirk -	Caithness -	3 1 $7\frac{2}{12}$	9	27 14 4
„ - 21	James Davidson - -	All and whole the Room and Lands of Easter Causeyend - -	- - Kirknewton and East Calder	Edinburgh	11 19 $8\frac{3}{12}$	9	107 7 1
July - 9	George Dempster - -	All and whole the Lands of Migdail and others - - - -	Creich - -	Sutherland	14 15 $6\frac{5}{12}$	9	132 19 10
Sept. - 12	The Earl of Southesk -	All and whole the Lands of Balbirnie and others - - - -	Brechin -	Forfar -	87 13 $11\frac{7}{12}$ 274 14 8	6 9	2,998 15 9
Nov. - 2	John George Tollemache Sinclair - - -	All and whole the Lands of Achascoraclet and others - - -	Thurso -	Caithness -	83 5 $10\frac{8}{12}$	9	749 13 –
						£.	4,930 5 –

Appendix, N° 34.—SCHEDULE of Sales effected on behalf of Her Majesty of the under-mentioned Property in *Ireland*, and the Conveyances of which have been granted between the 1st day of April 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATES of CONVEYANCES.	PURCHASERS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY. £. s. d.
		KING'S COUNTY:	
1855: April - - 25	Loftus Henry Bland, M.P. -	- - The Town and Lands of Kilconcouse, alias Kyle, Lower Ballyshane and Leagh, containing in the whole, of statute measure, of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land, 833 A. 1 R. 24 P., and 37 A. 3 R. 16 P. of Bogland, in the Parish of Kinnitty, and Barony of Ballybritt, subject to the several Agreements for Leases for 21 years from 1st May 1852, set forth in the Schedule annexed to the Conveyance - - - - - - - - -	8,390 – –
		COUNTY CORK:	
„ - - 30	Nicholas Dunscombe - -	- - The Town and Lands of Muinganine, in the Parish of Nohaval Daly, and Barony of Duhallow, containing, of statute measure, 1,063 A. 3 R. 8 P., being a portion of the Estate called "Kingwilliamstown," and formerly "Pobble O'Keefe" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,400 – –
„ - - „	Richard Tuohill, M.D. - -	- - The Town and Lands of Carrigans, in the Parish of Nohaval Daly, and Barony of Duhallow, containing, of statute measure, 1,013 A. 1 R. 25 P., being also a portion of the Estate called "Kingwilliamstown," and formerly "Pobble O'Keefe" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,620 – –
May - - 16	James William Mackey - -	- - The Town and Lands of Tooreenglanahee, in the Parish of Nohaval Daly, and Barony of Duhallow, containing, of statute measure, 789 A. 3 R. 16 P., being also a portion of the Estate called "Kingwilliamstown," and formerly "Pobble O'Keefe" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,750 – –
„ - - „	Charles Mackey - - -	- - The Town and Lands of Tooreenclassagh, in the Parish of Nohaval Daly, and Barony of Duhallow, containing, of statute measure, 587 A. 3 R. 38 P., being also a portion of the Estate called "Kingwilliamstown," and formerly "Pobble O'Keefe" - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,000 – –
„ - - 22	Vincent Scully, M.P. - -	- - The Town and Lands of Glencollins Upper, Glencollins Lower, and Kingwilliamstown or Tooreenkeagh, in the Parish of Nohaval Daly, and Barony of Duhallow, containing, of statute measure, 1,614 A. 0 R. 31 P., being also portions of the Estate called "Kingwilliamstown," and formerly "Pobble O'Keefe" - - -	6,750 – –
		COUNTY ROSCOMMON:	
April - - 30	James Reilly - - - -	- - The Town and Lands of Laggan, in the Parish of Kilglasse, containing, of statute measure, 399 A. 0 R. 19 P. of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, and 18 A. 0 R. 39 P. of Turf Bog - - - - - - - - -	3,700 – –
		COUNTY WATERFORD:	
June - - 1	Edmund Power - - -	- - A Parcel of Shore Land, containing, of statute measure, 118 A. 0 R. 37 P., being a portion of the Estuary or back Strand of Tramore, extending along the Frontage of the Townland of Kilmacleague - - - - -	45 15 –
		COUNTY GALWAY:	
July - - 9	James Thorngate, John Balley Thorngate, and William Thorngate - - - - -	- - The Town and Lands of Boughill, in the Parish of Taghboy, and Barony of Killian, containing, of statute measure, 111 A. 3 R. 31 P. of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, and 320 A. 0 R. 9 P. of Turf Bog -	1,500 – –
„ - - „	Ditto - - - - -	- - The Town and Lands of Irvilloughoughter and Ballyglass, in the Parish of Abascragh, and Barony of Clonmacnowne, containing together, by statute measure, 654 A. 3 R. 32 P. of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land, and 39 A. 1 R. 3 P. of Turf Bog - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,325 – –

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Appendix, N° 34.—SCHEDULE of Sales effected on behalf of Her Majesty of the under-mentioned Property in *Ireland*, &c.—*continued*.

DATES of CONVEYANCES.	PURCHASERS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY. £. s. d
		COUNTY KERRY:	
1855: Aug. - - 24	Patrick Fleming - - -	- - The Town and Lands of Castlemaine, formerly called the "Constable's Acres," in the Parish of Kiltallagh, containing, of statute measure, 9 A. 0 R. 39 P., with the Tolls and Profits of Two Fairs held on these Lands, on the 3d day of September and 22d day of November in each year, and also all right and interest of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to the Fishing of Salmon in the River Maine, as heretofore enjoyed by the Constables of the Castle of Castlemaine, reserving that portion of the said Lands containing, of statute measure, 28 Perches, or thereabout, on which has been built the School-house, and the Garden attached thereto; and also any right to levy or receive Quayage, or other Dues, in respect of that portion of the Lands granted, containing, by statute measure, 19 Perches, described as "Quay untenanted," it being intended to convey to the Purchaser any right which may remain in the Crown to the Ground on which the said Quay is built, but no further or otherwise in relation thereto - - -

Appendix, N° 35.

REVERSION IN THE CROWN.—MORNINGTON ESTATES.

Correspondence with Treasury as to Sale.

Mr. *Kennedy*'s Report to the Treasury, stating circumstances connected with the Sale, under the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, of the Earl of *Mornington*'s Estates, in a Portion of which the Crown is entitled to a Reversion expectant on the Determination of a Term of Years, of which about 865 years are unexpired, and recommending Sale of that Reversion, at the Price of 797*l.* 15*s.*, at which the same had been valued to the Incumbered Estates Commissioners.

My Lords, Office of Woods, &c., 14 March 1854.

I beg leave to bring under your consideration the circumstances connected with a property in Ireland recently sold under the Incumbered Estates Commissioners, in a portion of which the Crown, as the reversioner expectant on the determination of an estate for years of the nature of a lease created under a patent of Charles the Second, is interested, and to submit for your consideration the grounds and the terms upon which I am prepared to recommend the sale of that reversionary interest of the Crown. The property to which I refer is a portion of that of the Earl of Mornington, consisting (*inter alia*) of lands in the respective counties of Dublin and Meath, which has been recently sold under the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, Ireland, and in respect of which the Crown is entitled to the reversion, on the determination of an estate for years granted by the Crown to the party under whom Lord Mornington derives these estates, of which about 865 years are yet to come and unexpired. At the period of arrangements being made for the sale, viz. in the commencement of the year 1852, the agents for the Earl of Mornington submitted to me an application adverting to the existence of such a reversion in the Crown, and expressing their desire, as an order had been obtained for the sale of the Earl's properties in fee-simple, to purchase the same, and requesting to know the terms on which that reversion could be acquired and extinguished. As the circumstances connected with the origin and nature of this interest of the Crown in the land proposed to be sold were unknown to me, I procured, through the Clerk of the Quit-rents, the requisite particulars and information to enable me to consider the application of Lord Mornington's agents; from which I am enabled to state, for your Lordships' information, the following particulars:

John Hollywood, of Artaine, in the county of Dublin, was, under a decree of the Court of Claims (Ireland), in the year 1676, seised to himself and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the Crown in the event of his dying without such heirs, of the following lands (*inter alia*), at and under the several quit-rents following, to which the same were then subject, under the acts of settlement and explanation:—

	Plantation Measure.			Quit-rents, late Irish Currency.		
County of Dublin.	A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
The manor town and lands of Artaine - -	225	2	0	4	11	1½
The moiety of Tubberburr - - - -	50	0	0	1	2	–¾
The manor town and lands of Great Hollywood, lands in Santry - - - -	60	0	0	1	4	3¼
The lands of Kinnard, alias Kinnowd - -	88	0	0	1	15	7½
Little Hollywood - - - - - - -	175	2	0	3	11	–½
Brownstowne - - - - - - -	98	0	0	1	19	8
Damalstowne - - - - - - -	325	0	0	6	11	7¼
Nuttstown - - - - - - - -	7	0	0	–	2	10
Naule - - - - - - - -	3	0	0	–	1	2½
Newtown, alias Westtowne of the Naule -	1	0	0	–	–	4½
County Meath.						
Laciestowne - - - - - - -	30	0	0	–	12	1½

The said John Hollywood, being so seised to himself and the heirs male of his body, with the remainder expectant on the determination of that estate in the Crown, by patent, dated 26th February, 33d year of the reign of Charles the Second (1681), all and singular the said manors, towns and lands (*inter alia*) were granted and conveyed unto Arthur Lord Viscount Granard, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of 1,000 years, to commence immediately after the interest of the said John Hollywood and the heirs male of his body, should

should cease and determine, the said Lord Granard paying to his Majesty and his successors the several yearly rents above specified.

From information supplied from the records of the Quit-rent Office, it would appear probable that the estate tail vested in John Hollywood, determined by the extinction of the heirs male of his body, somewhere about the year 1718, as it appears the several quit-rents chargeable on these lands were paid for John Hollywood by Christopher Hollywood down to 1708, and from 1711 to 1717 by Christopher Hollywood, apprehended to be the son of John, and that subsequent to 1717 they were paid by another party. In the year 1717 Lord Granard conveyed all the above lands to his son George Forbes, in trust to hold, after the death of Christopher Hollywood without issue male, for the term of 1,000 years, specified in the Crown grant. It is therefore probable that the estate in tail-male of the Hollywoods determined about this period, as there appears no doubt that the Granard family were in possession of these lands, and paid the quit-rents upwards of a century since. The lands subsequently passed into the Wellesley family, and ultimately into the possession of the Earl of Mornington, by the marriage, in 1784, of Lord Maryborough with Miss Catherine Elizabeth Forbes, the daughther of Admiral Forbes, second son of George, third Earl of Granard; and these specific lands, with numerous others in the same and other counties in Ireland, the property of Lord Mornington, have been recently brought to sale under the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, Ireland, and have been sold in various lots, the conveyances as in all cases of sale under that Commission being of a fee-simple interest in the lands, free and clear of all incumbrances and all reversions. At the period of this sale being negotiated, an application was made to me by the solicitors having carriage of the sale, Messrs. Garde & Atkinson, drawing attention to the outstanding reversion in the Crown, on the determination of the 1,000 years for which these lands had been granted to Lord Granard, and of which, assuming the estate-tail of the Hollywood family to have determined in 1718, from which period the term of 1,000 years would have commenced, there were at the time of this application above 860 years still unexpired.

In considering this application, it appeared to me not only expedient, but incumbent on me to afford every reasonable facility to parties possessing a beneficial interest in property burthened with entails and reversionary rights of the Crown to free their lands therefrom when the same could be effected without prejudice to the hereditary rights of the Crown, and at the same time with a due regard, in a pecuniary point of view, to the interests of the Crown. In the present case a reversion so remote it was obvious could be of little or no value if brought into the market as a specific object of sale; but it was equally obvious, that if the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates should acquire this reversion by purchase from the Crown, and thus enable them to convey the same in fee-simple, an additional market value would be communicated to the properties in which the Crown and the owner should equally participate. Entertaining these views, I directed a communication to be made to the Secretary of the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates on the 29th January 1852, in which I requested to be informed of their views on the subject; and by Mr. Carey's letter of 2d February following, I was informed that the Commissioners considered it highly desirable, and conducive to the value of the Estate, if the reversion in the Crown in the Estates in question were sold to them, and that they would provide for the sum required for such sale out of the proceeds of the Estates when sold by them. Copies of this correspondence are annexed, Nos. 1 and 2, for your Lordships' information. The principle of the purchase and extinction of this reversion in the Crown being thus acquiesced in by the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, it became necessary to ascertain on what basis it might be expedient to fix the value of that reversion, bearing in view that such value could only be considered as an equivalent for the increased value which the lands might be supposed to acquire, if sold in fee-simple, instead of for a leasehold tenure, burthened with a reversion in the Crown. To arrive at this point, I directed the subject to be referred to Mr. Charles Brassington, of Dublin, who has had considerable experience in the valuation of landed property in Ireland, both in possession and reversion, and who had been employed under the late Board of Woods on many occasions of sales of Crown property there, with instructions to report what increased value he might consider these properties would acquire if sold in fee-simple, and in what way he considered that increased value should be apportioned between the Crown and the owner of the lands on sale. In reply to these instructions, Mr. Brassington stated, that, having been furnished by Messrs. Garde & Atkinson, with a valuation of the several town lands above referred to, he was of opinion if these properties were sold in fee-simple, they might be expected to bring one-half year's purchase more on the annual value, deducting all charges for quit and Crown rents, and tithe rent-charges, than if only a lease of 865 years were offered for sale, the real money value, however, of this difference of title, calculated notarially, being merely nominal. Founded on this intimation of Mr. Brassington's opinion, a communication was made, in April 1852, to Messrs. Garde & Atkinson, acquainting them that I would be prepared to recommend to your Lordships the sale of the Crown's reversion in these lands, in consideration of one quarter of a year's valuation thereof, under deduction of the charges above specified, by which the assumed increased market value would be equally divided between the Crown and the owner of the lands, and they were requested to furnish the necessary particulars of the deductions to be made from the existing valuation, in order to a computation being made of the precise sum to be accepted for the Crown's reversion on the above principle; some delay occurred in the further prosecution of these arrangements, and the Mornington Estates, comprising the lands above specified, were sold under the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, on the

15th

15th November last. The negotiation was subsequently resumed for the purchase of the Crown's reversion, as well as for the purchase and extinction of the several quit-rents, chargeable on these lands, as above specified, the requisite funds for both purchases being provided by the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates out of the proceeds of sale; and the official rental of the properties on which the sale was made having been, in January last, submitted to Mr. Brassington, to enable him to report the annual value on which the one quarter was to form the consideration payable to the Crown, he submitted the valuation of which, and of the particular furnished by the solicitors having carriage of the sale, of the lands to which this negotiation refers: the accompanying documents, Nos. 3 and 4, are copies in which the annual value of the several Townlands in Dublin and Meath Counties, to which the Crown's reversion is applicable as late the property of Lord Mornington, is brought out at the sum of 3,217*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.*, or 3,190*l.* 16*s.* 4½*d.*, after deduction of the quit-rents, one-half of this annual value, 1,595*l.* 8*s.* 2¼*d.*, being the increased value which, in his opinion, the lands would receive if sold in fee-simple, instead of for a lease of 865 years. One moiety of this amount, or 797*l.* 15*s.*, would consequently, on the principle of dividing that increased value between the Crown and the proprietor, be the compensation to the Crown for a grant or conveyance of the reversion expectant on the determination of the 865 years.

Should your Lordships, therefore, on consideration of the foregoing particulars, coincide in the opinion I have expressed as to the expediency, and indeed the necessity, of freeing the several lands above specified from the very remote reversion vested in the Crown, by the sale thereof to the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, and thus enabling them to convey to the several purchasers, under the recent sales of the Mornington Estates by that Court, a free and unincumbered title in fee-simple, I have to request that I may be furnished with your Lordships' Warrant for conveying to those Commissioners all and singular the lands following, containing, by modern survey, the several quantities hereinafter specified, being such portions of the Estates of the Earl of Mornington in the counties of Dublin and Meath, sold by them on the 15th November last, as are included in the patent of the 27th February, 33 Charles the Second, whereby the same (*inter alia*) were conveyed to Arthur Viscount Granard, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of 1,000 years, to commence from the determination of the Estate decreed by the Court of Claims, Ireland, to John Hollywood, and the heirs male of his body; viz. in Artaine South 279 A. 1 R. 6 P., in Artaine North 162 A. 2 R. 9 P., in Artaine West 157 A. 1 R. 6 P., and in Santry 105 A. 2 R. 14 P., the said lands lying in the barony of Coolock and county of Dublin; the lands of Tobberbur 84 A. 1 R. 12 P., the lands of Damastown 874 A. 3 R. 14 P., the lands of Brownstown 176 A. 0 R. 19 P., the lands of Little Hollywood 302 A. 0 R. 14 P., the lands of Kinnoud 150 A. 0 R. 29 P., and the lands of Hollywood Great 340 A. 2 R. 14 P., the said lands lying in the barony of Balrothery and county of Dublin the lands of Timlins, 36 A. 2 R. 31 P., in the barony of Upper Deece and county of Meath; the lands of Laceystown 57 A. 1 R. 23 P., the lands of Ballymacoll 14 A., and the lands of Nuttstown 1 A. 1 R. 17 P., the said three last-mentioned townlands lying in the barony of Duleek and said county of Meath: to hold all the said several lands to the said Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, Ireland, and their successors, for ever, subject nevertheless to such portion of the said term of 1,000 years as is now unexpired and yet to come, in consideration of the sum of 797*l.* 15*s.*, to be paid by the said Commissioners to the account of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods at the Bank of Ireland.

In connection with this purchase of the Crown's reversion, I have to observe, the purchase and extinction by the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates of the several quit-rents, amounting, with the acquittance fees, to 28*l.* 7*s.* 7½*d.* per annum, payable out of the above lands, will at the same time be completed, the purchase-monies for which, 640*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, will be provided by those Commissioners out of the proceeds of sale of this portion of the Mornington Estates.

I have, &c.
(signed) *T. F. Kennedy.*

To the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

TREASURY WARRANT, authorising Sale of the Crown's Reversionary Interest in certain Estates in the Counties of *Meath* and *Dublin*, the Property of the Earl of *Mornington*.

After our hearty Commendations.

HAVING considered your Report of the 14th instant, and approved thereof, these are to authorise and require you to convey to the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates in Ireland all and singular the lands following, containing, by modern survey, the several quantities hereinafter specified, being such portions of the estates of the Earl of Mornington, in the counties of Dublin and Meath, sold by them on the 15th November last, as are included in the Patent of the 27th February, 33 Charles the Second, whereby the same (*inter alia*), were conveyed to Arthur Viscount Granard, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of 1,000 years, to commence from the determination of the estate decreed by the Commissioners of Claims, Ireland, to John Hollywood, and the heirs male of his body; viz. in Artaine South 279 A. 1 R. 6 P., in Artaine North 162 A. 2 R. 9 P., in Artaine West 157 A. 1 R. 6 P., and Santry 105 A. 2 R. 14 P., the said lands lying in the barony of Coolock

and county of Dublin; the lands of Tobberburr 84 A. 1 R. 12 P., the lands of Damastown 874 A. 3 R. 14 P., the lands of Brownstown 176 A. 0 R. 19 P., the lands of Little Hollywood 302 A. 0 R. 14 P., the lands of Kinnoud 150 A. 0 R. 29 P., and the lands of Hollywood Great 340 A. 2 R. 14 P., the said lands lying in the barony of Balrothery and county of Dublin; the lands of Timlins 36 A. 2 R. 31 P., in the barony of Upper Deece and county of Meath; the lands of Laceystown 57 A. 1 R. 23 P., the lands of Ballymacoll 14 A., and the lands of Nuttstown 1 A. 1 R. 17 P., the said three last-mentioned townlands lying in the barony of Duleek and said county of Meath: to hold all the said several lands to the said Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, Ireland, and their successors, for ever, subject nevertheless to such portion of the said term of 1,000 years as is now unexpired and yet to come, in consideration of the sum of 797 *l.* 15 *s.* to be paid by the said Commissioners to the account of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c. at the Bank of Ireland, for which this shall be your warrant. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 30th day of March 1854.

(signed) *Alfred Hervey.*
C. Fortescue.

To the Right Hon. T. F. Kennedy.

Mr. *Charles Gore*'s REPORT to the TREASURY, referring to Mr. *Kennedy*'s Report of 14th March last, and to Proceedings consequent thereon, as to Sale to the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, of a Reversion in the Crown in a Portion of the Mornington Estates, sold by him; stating his Views as to the inadequacy of the Consideration required, and requesting Instructions as to re-opening the Negociations.

My Lords, Office of Woods, &c., 10 August 1854.

IN Mr. Kennedy's Report of the 14th March last, the circumstances connected with the sale under the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates, Ireland, of the estates of the Earl of Mornington, in a portion of which the Crown was interested, as entitled to a reversion expectant on the determination of a term of years, of which about 865 years were then unexpired, were brought under your Lordships' consideration; and, founded on the particulars therein stated, your authority was sought for the sale of that reversion for the sum of 797 *l.* 15 *s.*, in order to enable the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates to convey a full title in fee to these portions of the estates to the respective purchasers.

The principles on which this amount of consideration was fixed, and recommended to your Lordships, may be shortly stated as under: the value of the Crown's reversion at so remote a period being obviously only nominal if brought into the market, it became necessary to ascertain what increased value would be given to the lands, subject to the unexpired term of years, if sold in fee-simple, and discharged of the Crown's reversion. This increased value Mr. Kennedy was advised by the Surveyor consulted on the occasion, might fairly be taken at one half-year's amount of the annual value of the lands in question; that annual value was certified to be 3,190 *l.* 16 *s.* 4½ *d.*, after deduction of the quit-rents and tithe rent-charge; one-half of this amount, or 1,595 *l.* 8 *s.* 2¼ *d.*, would consequently represent the increased value of the lands if sold in fee, instead of merely for the residue of the term of years; and, adopting the principle recommended to your Lordships by Mr. Kennedy, of dividing that increased value between the Crown and the proprietor of the estate, the half of that amount, 797 *l.* 15 *s.*, would be the consideration to be paid to the Crown for a grant of the reversion.

These arrangements received your Lordships' sanction by your warrant of the 30th March last; and the terms having been accepted by the agents of the parties having the carriage of the sale of Lord Mornington's estates before the Commissioners, the usual order was transmitted to them for lodgment, within 14 days, of the above amount, to the Woods and Forests Fund at the Bank of Ireland, on the 4th April, as preliminary to the preparation of the instrument of conveyance of the Crown's reversion: the amount has not, however, since been lodged, and an application has been submitted to me, on the 7th instant, by the agents, Messrs. Garde & Atkinson, stating that they are now prepared to pay the required consideration, and requesting a renewed order for the purpose.

On receiving this application, I was led to investigate the proceedings which had taken place in relation to this negociation, and, from my knowledge of similar transactions which have taken place in connexion with Crown reversions in England, I am inclined to consider that a sacrifice has been made of the interests of the Crown in this case, and that the Crown, as the reversioner, is fairly and equitably entitled to receive the full amount of whatever increased value may be derived from a sale of its reversionary interest, and that the parties who hold the lands for a term of years only, are not entitled to participate in the advantage of such increased value.

I am aware that the negociation regarding the Mornington Estates which was submitted to, and approved by your Lordships, is based upon the general principles which have governed the sale of Crown reversions in Ireland since the transfer of the management of the Land Revenues of Ireland to the Commissioners of Woods; viz. that where parties in the possession of property which was subject to the fetters of an entail, or of a term of years, when the reversion expectant on the determination of either should be vested in the Crown, should be desirous of selling such property, and sought the aid of the Crown in obtaining a higher value than could be procured on a sale subject to the Crown's reversionary interest, one moiety of the increased market value the property would acquire by the extinction

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extinction of that interest would be a fair and reasonable proportion to be paid to the Crown of the profit to be derived by the parties interested in making the purchase.

In the propriety of such a course, under ordinary circumstances, as between the Crown and an individual, where the value of the property proposed to be sold might be seriously affected, and the property, perhaps, be wholly unsaleable were a remote reversion left outstanding in the Crown, I coincide; but in the present case, where the sale of the Crown's reversion must be considered as compulsory, the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates being bound to transfer to purchasers a full fee-simple title discharged of all incumbrances and reversions, and to which they are pledged in proceeding to the sale of property within their jurisdiction, I cannot see any reason why the Crown should not receive the full amount of the increased market value of the property which the sale of the Crown's reversion may be estimated to produce the parties who are owners of the lands in this case, or the creditors beneficially interested in the sale, having, as I conceive, no other or greater interest than what would arise from the sale of the limited estate under which the lands are held, viz. an unexpired term of 865 years, and the acquisition of the Crown's reversion not being the result of voluntary arrangement between them and the Crown, but a compulsory proceeding, under which the purchaser from the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates will acquire a fee-simple, instead of a limited interest.

In this view of the matter, the consideration payable to the Crown would be 1,595*l.* 10*s.*, instead of 797*l.* 15*s.*

I have thought it my duty to bring under your Lordships' consideration the views I entertain on a review of the negociations which have taken place in this matter; but as those negociations have been submitted to your Lordships, and received your sanction by warrant; as the terms have been accepted by the agent of the parties interested, and the order for lodgment of the amount agreed to be accepted issued under Mr. Kennedy's direction, though not yet paid, it will be for your Lordships' consideration, should you coincide in the opinion I have expressed, whether the fact of the consideration not having been as yet paid to the Crown, would constitute a sufficient ground for rescinding the negociation, and re-opening with the agents a consideration of the terms on the principle I have above adverted to, and I have to request your Lordships' instructions for my guidance herein at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.
(signed) *C. Gore.*

To the Right Honourable the
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Treasury Letter, stating that it appears to their Lordships that the Negociation with the Earl of *Mornington*'s Agents, referred to in Mr. *Gore*'s Report of the 10th instant, cannot now be properly rescinded, and that they are of opinion that in future similar Claims on the part of the Crown ought to be brought before the Incumbered Estates Court.

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 12 August 1854.

With reference to Mr. Kennedy's Report, dated 14th March last, and your Report of the 10th instant, on the subject of the sale under the Commissioners of Incumbered Estates of a reversion in the Crown in a portion of the Mornington Estates, sold by them;

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, that, as an agreement has been entered into for the sale of the Crown's reversion in this property, in consequence of an application of the agents of the Earl of Mornington, and in pursuance of a warrant of this Board, it appears to my Lords that the negociation cannot now be properly rescinded with a view to re-opening with the agents a consideration of the terms.

The circumstances, however, which you have brought under consideration of this Board should be adverted to in case of any future sale in the Incumbered Estates Court of property similarly circumstanced; but my Lords may observe, that they incline to this opinion, that if the sale of the Crown's reversion in such a case must be considered compulsory in order to enable the Commissioners to transfer to the purchasers a full fee-simple title, the claim of the Crown ought to be brought before the Court, instead of being made the subject of negociation with the agents for the property.

I am, &c.
(signed) *James Wilson.*

The Honourable Charles Gore.

Appendix, N° 36.—A SCHEDULE of PERPETUAL and UNIMPROVABLE RENTS payable to the Crown, in *Ireland*, which have been Sold by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, conformably with the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, between 1st April 1855 and 31st March 1856, both days inclusive; specifying, The Dates of the Conveyances; The Names of the Purchasers; The Amount of Consideration Monies; and other Particulars relating thereto.

PATENTEES.	COUNTIES.	BARONIES.	DENOMINATIONS.	£. s. d.	YEARLY RENTS SOLD. £. s. d.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	NUMBERS of Conveyances.	DATES of Conveyances.	PURCHASE-MONIES. £. s. d.
								1855:	
Charles, Earl of Cavan -	Cavan -	Clonmaghan	- - The Town and Lands of Dronagh Aghacapple, and other Lands, also the Manor of Tullyallen alias Tocallen -	3 16 6¾	- 3 4	Nathaniel Hone -	834	May 22	5 15 -
			Of which, purchased - - -	- 3 4					
Sir William Parsons, Bart.	Wexford -	Ballagheene -	- - The Town and Lands of Fooleduffe and Donnoghmore, with others - -	5 10 9¼					
The same Assignee of Daniell McTeige Cavenagh - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	The Town and Lands of Garriroe - -	- 17 6⅝					
The same Assignee of Tirlogh McArte Mc Donore - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	- - Half of the Town and Lands of Ballydromenmore - - - - - -	- 9 2¾	1 5 10¼	John Robinson -	835	„ „	37 11 6
The same - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	- - Divers possns of the late Priory of Glascarrick - - - - - -	11 2 -					
				17 19 6⅛					
			Of which, purchased - - -	1 5 10¼					
Robt Blake - - -	Mayo -	Carra - -	Drumenroe 1 Qr - - - - -	- - -	1 8 2¼	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	836	June 7	127 13 -
			Carrowknockneragh 1 Qr - - -	- - -	1 3 8½				
			Reghannagh - - - - -	2 15 1¾	1 16 2¾				
			Of which, purchased - - -	1 16 2¼					
Phineas Bury - -	Limerick -	Kenry - -	Bellease - - - - - -	- - -	- 14 -¼	- - Edward Hoare Reeves - -	837	„ „	43 7 6
			Ballyneene ½ plowland - - -	- - -	- 15 11½				
William Thornhill -	Cork -	Fermoy - -	Lands in Castlekeiffin - - - -	- - -	4 5 2¾	- ditto - -	838	„ „	162 1 6
			Ballenporagh alias Pennesstowne - -	- - -	1 3 10				
			Gortnoconotty - - - - -	- - -	- 4 2⅛				
Sir Francis Gore - -	Galway -	Longford -	Anna parte one Qr & ½ - - -	- - -	1 1 8				
John Egan - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Carraghbeg - - - -	- - -	1 4 1¼	- - The Right Hon. James Henry Monahan - -	839	„ „	104 4 -
			Lands in Ballinhuesgueagh - - -	- - -	1 5 7¼				

Arthur Lord Viscount Rannelagh, ass. of the Earl of Roscommon	Meath	Moyfenragh	Lands in Lenham			1 12 3¾	George Battersby	840	„	„	46 13 6	
John Field and William Thompson	Limerick	Connelloe	Doorelles			– 10 4½						
Robert Dawges	ditto	ditto	Part of the plowland of Durlasse			– 9 –						
			Lands out of the West part of Ballynyat			– 11 9¼						
Andrew Brandon, John Stint, and Richard Clarke	ditto	ditto	Lands in the South east part of Ballylyny alias Ballyny			3 19 1¼	The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	841	Aug.	2	272 8 6	
			Killmore alias Killismore, 1 plowland			2 4 3¾						
Fran. Bellard	ditto	ditto	Dourlass			– 10 4½						
John Tuthill	ditto	Upper Connelloe	The privilege of holding four fairs annually and two Markets weekly in or at the Town and Lands of Killmore			1 4 7½						
Lord Kingston	ditto	Connelloe	Lands in Ballaghlaghnulling			2 9 6	ditto	842	„	„	70 14 –	
James, Duke of Ormond	Tipperary	Middlethird	Shane Ballyduffe			3 9 11	ditto	843	„	„	247 – –	
			Part of Ballinree in Dungardergan			1 17 8½						
			Rathtowne			3 5 9¼						
—— Clanaboyes heires and Robert Dillon	Fermanagh	Maghereboy	Tullymargy, with other lands		3 13 10¼	1 16 11¾	ditto	844	„	30	52 10 –	
			Of which, purchased		1 16 11¾							
Lord Kingston	Limerick	Connelloe	Lisbane Lismakeane and Ballinvarally			1 15 –½	ditto	845	„	„	74 2 –	
			Lands in the same			– 16 4						
The Right Hon^ble^ Wentworth, Earl of Kildare, or the Lord Viscount Ely	King's County	Eglish	The Manor of Eglish, with others		16 2 6	8 1 3	ditto	846	„	„	227 17 –	
			Of which, purchased		8 1 3							
Thomas Carter	Meath	Ratooth	Robertstown			3 3 6¾	ditto	847	„	„	443 2 –	
			Part of Greenoge			3 3 6¾						
			Commons of Lough alias Commons of the adjacent Towns			1 – 9						
			Killeglan			8 4 1½						
Sir Arthur Gore, ass. of George Mathews	Leitrim	Carrigallen	Derrennevannane, ¼ of 1 Cartron			– 4 1						
			Lands in Aghine, ⅛ Cartron			– 17 6						
			Lands in Gregblass			– 12 10½						
			Lands in Greaghrevagh			– 13 1						
			Derrymohan alias Derrymony			– 7 8						
			Carrowbegcoe alias Carrowbraher			2 1 5½						
			Tullyglacken			– 5 –½						
Hugh Mountgomery and Hugh Campbell	ditto	ditto	Pottere alias Potteyre			– 18 8¾	ditto	848	„	„	499 4 6	
			Lands in Greaghnehaby			– 10 7½						
			Dromboyle alias Donerboyle			1 4 8						
			Dromoyne			– 2 9¾						
			Lands in Derrynehilly, ¼ Cartron			– 9 4¼						
			Carrowleaghter			– 10 11¼						
			Dromany			– 5 –½						

(*continued*)

Appendix, N° 36.—A Schedule of Perpetual and Unimprovable Rents in *Ireland*, which have been Sold by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c.—*continued*.

PATENTEES.	COUNTIES.	BARONIES.	DENOMINATIONS.	£. s. d.	YEARLY RENTS SOLD. £. s. d.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	NUMBERS of Conveyances.	DATES of Conveyances.	PURCHASE-MONIES. £. s. d.
								1855:	
Richard Greames - -	Leitrim -	Carrigallen -	The Town and Lands of Knockanecor - - -		2 12 1				
Col. Randall Clayton, Cap[t] Henry Lindsey -	ditto -	Mohill -	Carrige and Dromany, 1 Cartron - - - -		1 10 8¾				
			Killtefurrane, 1 Cartron - - - - -		1 10 5				
			- - Leamans, alias Leamiss and Agherish, alias Aghedregitt, 1 Cartron; Killm[c]Sherrell Cornaleigh and Cloragh, 1 Cartron - - - - - -		1 8 3½				
	ditto -	ditto -	- - Lands in Leamnoise, Aghadreight, Killmacshervell and Carnahagh - - - - - -		- 18 8				
John Fitzpatrick, Esq[r] -	- - Queen's County -	Upper Ossory	The late Fryers house at Aghavoe - - - -		3 1 11½	Hans White -	849	Aug. 30	88 8 4
William Buckley - -	Tipperary -	Ikerrin -	Killoskehane - - - - - - - -		19 1 8¾	- - John James Wellington - -	850	„ „	577 17 –
		Elliogurty -	Lissnegatt - - - - - - - -		1 8 –¾				
	Galway -	Clare - -	The Rectory of Killnemannagh - -	2 8 5½		- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	851	„ „	80 1 –
			Ditto - - ditto - - - -	– 16 1¾					
				3 4 7¼	2 16 1½				
			Of which, purchased - - -	2 16 1½					
Cap[t] Thomas Evans -	Kilkenny -	- - Ida Igrim and Ibercorn	Jamestowne, part - - - - - - -		– 9 10¼	- - Sir Charles Crompton - -	852	„ „	312 13 6
			Ardbegg - - - - - - - -		2 17 4¼				
			Davidstowne - - - - - - - -		3 18 8¾				
			Gregane - - - - - - - -		3 13 10½				
Lord Dungannon - -	Down -	Lower Eveagh	- - The privilege of holding a Market and two Fairs at Ballykeele - - - - - - - -		– 18 5½	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	853	Sept. 1	28 10 –
Arthur, Earl of Anglesey	Tipperary -	- - Lower Ormond - -	- - Clonninihy, four p[t]d and Furrawogan & Ballagh, part of the same - - - - - - -		7 19 6	Richard Maunsell	854	„ 3	228 6 6
			Part of Ballenderry - - - - - -		– 1 6½				
Pat Colclough - -	Wexford -	Scarwalsh -	Lands in Killcullen & Ballybegg - -	– 7 5½		- - John Henry Richards - -	855	„ 28	11 15 –
			Of which, purchased - - -	– 3 8¾	– 3 8¾				
Frances Kenneby - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Killcullen and Tomatee, 462[a] - - - -		– 3 1				

330.	Col. Garret Moore -	Mayo -	Clanmorris -	Corballyoughter, 1 Q^{r} - - - - - -			-	11	7					
	Math. French - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Castlem^{c}Gerald, Q^{r} - - - -			-	6	2					
				Killkell, 1 Q^{r} - - - - - -			-	13	9¾					
				Lands in the Q^{r} of Derry - - - - -			-	6	-					
				Braghline, Q^{r} - - - - - -			-	9	1¾					
	Nicholas & Ja. Garvey -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Terinmore, 1 Q^{r} - - - - -			-	7	5¾					
				Castlegarr, 1 Q^{r} - - - - - -			-	6	6½					
				Lands in Liskeravill, alias Eskerlavally, 1 Q^{r} - -			-	10	1¼					
				Lisbane, ⅛ Q^{r} - - - - - -			-	2	5					
	Dom. Browne, Jeoffry Browne, Martin Browne, Henry Browne - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Killekell, ⅔ of a Q^{r} - - - - -			1	8	-¾					
				Eskerferris - - - - - - - -			1	-	4⅛					
				Killteila, 4 gnee, 1 p^{t} of Ballindengan - - -			1	10	8¼					
				Killeene, 4 gnee, p^{t} of Ballindangen - - -			1	1	10¾					
				Lands in Bracklin, alias Castlekeill, ⅔ Q^{r} - -			-	18	4¼					
				Skyard alias Skyward, ⅛ Q^{r}, p^{t} of Ballydangen -			-	8	7¼					
				Carrowm^{c}clena and Raegh, 1 Q^{r} - - - -			-	15	10½					
				Pollvillbree, 2 gnee, p^{t} of the same - - -			-	6	6⅛					
				Cloneclogh, 2 gnee, p^{t} of the same - - -			-	4	1½					
				Killcornane, 2 Q^{rs} - - - - -			2	8	8¾					
				Lands in Castlem^{c}Garret, ⅔ Q^{r} - - - -			-	11	11½					
				Derry, ⅔ of a Q^{r} - - - - - - -			-	12	2¼					
				Lands in Ballydangen alias Shanballyowen - -			-	19	10					
				Dalteen, 2 gnee - - - - - - -			-	2	5					
				Ballyfarnagh, ⅛ Q^{r} - - - - - -			1	2	-¼					
				Grewman, 1 gnee - - - - - -			-	4	1½					
				Carrowclogh, 4 Q^{rs} - - - - - -			1	-	6½					
				Killasser, ½ Q^{r} - - - - - -			1	-	2					
				Carrowickard - - - - - -			1	4	1¼					
				Lands in Ballyandle & Loughaulea, Q^{r} - - -			-	2	3					
				Lands in Shonballowen - - - - -			1	4	3¼					
	Dom. Browne - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Shanballyowen, 2 Q^{rs} - - -			-	10	10½	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	856	„	„	1,131 2 -
	Wm M^{c}Rickard Prendergast - - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in the Q^{r} of Lissduffe - - -	- 11	2½								
				Of which, purchased - - -	- 7	4¾	-	7	4¾					
	Dom. Browne - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Cullenturlogh & Cullenakelly, 2 Q^{rs} - - -			1	11	11¼					
	Ditto - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Cullanreagh, 2 Q^{rs} - - - -			-	14	2⅛					
	Gerald Dillon - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Wood and good pasture - - - - -			-	5	9½					
	David Murphy - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Dundervoyle, 1 Q^{r} - - - - - -			1	1	5¾					
				Ballygad, ⅛ Car. - - - - - -			-	3	2					
				Lands in Rusbegg, 2 Q^{rs} - - - - -			1	-	6¾					
				Lands in Ballandell & Loghanlea - - - -			-	18	4¼					
	Charles Rodder, 14^{a} of it to the use of Richard Martin - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in the Q^{r} of Garryredmond - - -			-	13	9¾					

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								1855:	
Richard Pendergast, in trust for Sarah, ny. Edw[d] Adam, & her heirs	Mayo	Clanmorris	Lands in the Q[r] of Murlagh		– 18 10				
The same, in trust for Will[m] M[c] Jonack Pendergast	ditto	ditto	Lands in the Q[r] of Corbally		– 2 –¾				
Ignatius Browne	ditto	ditto	Kellnogh		2 – 6½				
			Tullaghanvoy		– 12 8¼				
			Seardane		1 11 –¼				
			Annagh		– 5 5				
	ditto	ditto	Ballybeoga 1 Q[r], besides 41[a] to Col. Garret Moore		– – 4¼				
			Derry ½ Q[r], besides 65[a] to Dominick Browne, 51[a] 3[r] to Col. Garrett Moore, & 32[a] Math. French		– – 2				
Dom. Jeoffry Martin & Henry Browne	ditto	Costelloe	Castrahir, 1 Q[r]		1 – 6½				
			Killine, 1 Q[r]		1 – 6½				
			Ballingree alias Cleonelavass, 1 Q[r]		1 7 3½				
			Iskerryvorelly 1 Q[r]		– 10 10¼				
George FitzGerald	Westmeath	Ferbill	Lands in Kinnegad, besides 540[a] to Lord Massareene & 68[a] to Peter Beaghan		– – 4½				
Bryan Higgins	ditto	ditto	The Town and Lands of Kinnegadd		11 1 8½				
Sir Jerome Alexand	ditto	Fertullagh	Lands in Rathgarret		2 15 1				
			Piercetowne		2 3 –				
			Old Towne		2 9 8¾				
Rob[t] Rochfort, ass. of Rob[t] Longfield, ass. of the heirs of Alderman Thomas Hookes	ditto	ditto	New Castle		4 6 4¼				
			Ballygillmore		3 14 9¼				
Richard Brinesly	ditto	ditto	Lands in Collinstowne		2 9 5⅓				
			Lands in Killtowne and Farthingstowne		6 17 5				
Rich[d] Lock	ditto	ditto	Derry		– 18 3¾				
Peter Farrell	ditto	ditto	Cominstowne		3 4 3½				

Sir Theophilus Jones -	ditto -	ditto -	Lands in Low Garrané -						- 4 5½		
			High Garrane - - - - - - -						- 17 11½		
———	ditto -	ditto - -	Colverstownebegg - - - - - - -						- 1 5¾		
Edward Geoghegan -	ditto -	Moycashell -	Lands in Ballynegall, ⅓ of a Qr & ⅛ part of a Cart. -						1 3 1¾	-- Charles Brinsley Marlay - -	857	Sept. 28	1,815 16 -
Sir Theophilus Jones -	ditto -	ditto -	Lissnagree - - - - - -			4 14 2½							
			Of which, purchased - - -			2 7 1½			2 7 1½				
Charles Geoghegan -	ditto -	ditto -	Synonane - - - - - - - -						4 6 11				
			- - The two Car. of Tyarmore and the plowland of Aghanarogher - - - - - -						3 11 4½				
			Lands in Killine Callaghane, ½ a pld - - -						1 3 10				
			Half a pld of Corgarve, Killpatrick and Loghiney -						2 15 9¾				
Thomas Geoghegan -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Ballynegall - - - - - -						- 19 3¾				
William Charters - -	ditto -	Clunlunan -	Lands in Ballybroder - - - -			- 13 9½							
			Of which, purchased - - -			- 6 11			- 6 11				
Sir Theophilus Jones -	ditto -	ditto -	Magherrymunny - - - - -			1 4 1½							
			Of which, purchased - - -			- 12 -¾			- 12 -¾				
Col. John Gorges, for himself and the Taunton Adventurs - -	ditto -	Rathconrath -	Mullagh, Meaghan and Aghagady - - -						4 15 6½				
			Ballyferragh - - - - - - -						- 9 1				
Sir John Mead - -	Cork -	Carbury -	- - The Town and Lands of Knocknegapple and Shorts Castle, part of the same, 301a 2r 16p, the private estate 21a 3r 24p, to John Johnson and others - - -						- 6 2¼	Robert Heard -	858	1856: Jan. 12	10 - -
John Drury - - -	Galway -	Leitrim -	Lands in Ballindrumney - - - - -						1 8 8¾	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	859	„ „	90 13 -
			Ballintroghane - - - - - - -						1 13 11¼				
Joseph Fox, ass. of Sir Thomas Stanley -	Tipperary -	Lower Ormond	Lands in Urragh - - - - - - -						1 9 1¾	John Dalton Kellett	860	„ „	42 5 -
Baron Worth - -	Cork -	City of Cork -	Carrigeene 1a 0r 8p - - - - - -						- 2 4	Henry Dixon -	861	„ „	4 5 -
Sr Ulick Burke - -	Galway -	Bellamoe ½ -	Dunrower, ½ Qr - - - - - - -						- 19 11¾	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	862	„ „	81 16 -
			Bownecrow, ½ Qr - - - - - - -						1 - 10¾				
			Killbeg - - - - - - - -						- 15 6¼				

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								1856:	
Sir William Penn -	Cork -	Imokilly -	Shanneganny - - - - -	- -	3 14 7	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	863	Jan. 12	610 3 6
			Killmaghin, including Ardnehensey -	- -	1 12 6¼				
			Killcagh - - - - - -	- -	- 11 9¼				
			Ballynamony - - - - -	- -	- 18 6				
			Ballingogannig - - - - -	- -	- 16 11½				
			Ballygamnybegg - - - - -	- -	- 16 11½				
			Ballingarrane - - - - -	- -	1 2 10¼				
			Ballylonyar and Ballyngarry - - -	- -	3 15 11¾				
			Ruskaghmore - - - - -	- -	- 13 5½				
			Ruskaghbegg - - - - -	- -	- 8 6				
			Ballymullaghbegg - - - - -	- -	1 6 1				
			Ballygronahane - - - - -	- -	1 10 3¼				
			Ballybraghar - - - - -	- -	2 5 1½				
			Rathcully - - - - -	- -	- 4 4¼				
			Ballyohersheene alias Ballyheneskeene -	- -	- 7 8½				
			Ballyhinan - - - - - -	- -	- 14 10¼				
	ditto -	ditto - -	The two Ballyvoghers - - - -	- -	- 3 4½				
Edw[d] & John Hoare -	ditto -	Carbury -	- - The ruined walls of a Castle, and part of the lands of Togher, cont. the 3 plds following, viz., the ½ pld of Togher, the pld of Moneroge, the ½ pld of Drumdage, the ½ pld of Cocunnicke, & the ½ pld of Carrownawoly, also lands in the 3 plds of Awe, viz., Cullyreheenepitenane & Naskin - - - -	- -	24 14 1	- ditto - -	864	„ „	694 10 6
Tho. Lovelace - -	Sligo -	Leyney -	Lands in Cashell, ½ Q[r] - - - -	- -	- 18 10½				
Francis Weaver - -	ditto -	ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - - -	- -	- 16 11¼				
Richard, Lord Baron of Collooney, in trust for James Birne & other Soldiers - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Part of Cashell - - - - -	- -	- 1 8¾				
			Carrow Loghane - - - - -	- -	1 14 6				
			Knockareny - - - - -	- -	1 8 8¾				
Tho[s] Lovelace - -	ditto -	Tirreragh -	Lands in the Q[r] of Loughbane - -	- -	1 3 2¾				
			Lands in Carrowmore Derveye, 1 Car -	- -	- 16 10				
			Island, 1 Q[r] - - - - -	- -	- 9 8½				
			Carrownabine - - - - -	1 8 6		- ditto - -	865	„ 23	365 8 -
			Of which, purchased - - - -	- 8 -½	- 8 -½				
Cornet George Ormesby	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Ballyvinny, Q[r] - - -	- -	- 6 2½				

				Carrowjeele, 1 Q^{r}				1	8	7¼					
				Carrowreagh, 1 Q^{r}				1	19	7½					
Lord Kingston	ditto	ditto		Lisshowlare, 1 Q^{r}				–	9	2¾					
Hed. Crawford	ditto	ditto		Carrownecreeny, 1 Q^{r}				–	9	2¾					
James Butler	Tipperary	Clanwilliam		Cloghkeon alias Raheen Cloghkeen parcells Gralloghmore, 98^{a} 1^{r} 8^{p}				–	–	5½	ditto	866	„	4	1 10 –
Jos. Crofton	Mayo	Tyrawly		Lands, part of Knocklean, part of Dromada	1	3	2	–	9	–½					
				Of which, purchased	–	9	–½								
				Attyshane, 1 Q^{r}				1	1	9¼					
				Gortnahere p^{t}				–	18	6½					
				Lyshane, ½ Q^{r}				–	7	3½					
				Knockanebane, Q^{r}				1	5	–¼					
				Knockbrack, and lands in the same				–	17	11¼					
				Carrowbleagh, and lands of the same				–	6	4½					
Phelin Gallgaher	ditto	ditto		Towrinmore				1	15	8½	Godfrey Fetherston H.	867	Feb.	9	280 9 6
				Ballaghmuck				–	15	9					
Sir Arthur Gore	ditto	ditto		The Q^{r} of Gortnahirra				–	13	3¼					
				Lands in Shannassmore, lands in the same, lands in Carrowgarrow, the lands of Beagh, and lands in Ballynitty	2	–	4½								
Sir James Cuffe	ditto	ditto		Of which, purchased	–	17	5½	–	17	5½					
Earl of Cork	ditto	ditto		Garrananinny				–	4	7½					
				Lands in Ballyvougher and Gortnacowsan, ½	–	9	8½								
John Kelly	Galway	Killyan		Of which, purchased	–	2	–	–	2	–	The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	868	„	„	12 5 –
James Donelan	ditto	Killyan, ½		Cordrum and Gort Cordrumna and Coolvanah, 1 Car.				–	2	3¾					
				Ballinvougher & Gortaconsan, 1 Car.				–	2	3¾					
John Wood	Tipperary	Slevardagh		Lands in the North east end of Polecappell				–	14	7					
Samuel Flinton	ditto	ditto		Lands in Ballydugan				1	5	5½					
				Lands in West Poule Cappule				–	5	5	ditto	869	„	11	120 10 6
Andrew Lynn	ditto	ditto		Lands, part of Ballydurgan				–	11	–¼					
L^{t} Thomas Cleere	ditto	ditto		Lands, part of Ballydoogan				1	6	1½					
				Mandhustowne				–	12	8½					
				The Abby called Fryanhage				–	2	7¾					
William Ivory, Esq^{r}	Wexford	Liberties of Wexford		Lands in S^{t} John's Street, Cow Street, Mocorenings Parke, Groenhay, Waddings Parke, Moliggs Garden				–	10	1¼					
				Feigh & Bridestreet, Stramfield and Whitewell				–	15	6¾					

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								1856:	
Thomas Holmes - -	Wexford -	Forth - -	Graykerroge - - - - - - -		1 2 5	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	870	Feb. 11	331 16 -
			Lands, part of Chapple - - - - -		- 8 11½				
William Ivory - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Mulgannon - - - - - - - -		- 9 6½				
			Chappell - - - - - - - -		- 18 8¼				
Edward Jones, ass. of Capt. Solomon Cambey	ditto -	ditto - -	The Town and Lands of Mullgannon - - -		1 - 10½				
Thomas Knox - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Little Polosallagh - - - - -		- 15 5¾				
Thomas Miller - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Little Polesallagh - - - - -		- - 11½				
			Great Polesallagh - - - - -		1 2 4¼				
Patrick Edwards - -	ditto -	Ballagheene -	The Town and Lands of Clanda Killconnell, with others - - - -	5 2 4½	3 8 2¾				
			Of which, purchased - - -	3 8 2¾					
Robert Slack - -	Fermanagh	Large - -	Among others, the lands of Ballakee - - -		- 6 1¾	James Johnston -	871	„ „	10 - -
Joseph Moland - -	Kildare -	Carbury -	- - Part of the Town and Lands of Killmorebranagh alias Killmorebraneen - - - - - -		2 5 8	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	872	„ „	65 7 -
Gerald Fitz Gerald -	Cavan -	Tullaghgarvy	Lissboduffe alias Lissvodry, Lissboffin alias Killeagh		1 4 7¾				
			- - Drumskelsh Corkeagh Strathnonan, part and parcel thereof - - - - - - - - -		1 7 11½				
			Corneshrogh alias Cornickogogh - - - -		- 11 11½				
			Lands in the half pottle of Clorcolga - - -		- 5 4¼				
			One great proporcon of Lissreagh - -	19 13 10		- ditto - -	873	„ „	155 3 6
			The Hamlet or parcel of Corcreene -	- 2 5½					
			The Town and Lands of Drumaghee -	- 19 8¼					
The heirs of Roger Moyre and John Greenham - -	ditto -	Loghtee -		20 15 11¾	1 16 11				
			Purchased from Michaelmas 1827 -	3 9 4					
				17 6 7¾					
			Of which, now purchased - -	1 16 11					

Robert Fennell	Cork	Fermoy	Ballyquaine & Inchirosty				1	10	-½	-- Benjamin Shaw Wood and Abraham Wood	874	„	14	43	10	6
Martin Kirwan and Richard Kirwan, his son	Galway	Dunmore	Lands in Carrowbane, 3 Car.				-	12	11¼	-- The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	875	„	„	71	8	-
			Masemore, one Qr				1	5	11½							
			Marley, one Qr				-	10	1¼							
Pierce Getting	Sligo	Town of Sligo	-- A large Stone house, wherein Sir Roger Jones formerly lived, and other premises, being part of The Abbey of Sligo				-	6	1¾	- ditto	876	„	„	10	-	-
Nicholas Hopper and Dame Margaret Colvill, his wife	Wexford	-- Town of Wexford	A ruined house and other premises	-	20	3 1¾	18	15	5½	- ditto	877	„	„	528	10	-
			Of which, purchased	-	18	15 5½										
John Blake and Marcus French	Clare	Bunratty	Knocknora, 1 Cart.				-	12	10¾	- ditto	878	„	„	20	2	6
Earl Thomond	ditto	ditto	Cullenerelaggan, ½ Qr				-	4	7½	-- Robert Wogan Studdert	879	„	19	26	10	-
			Cloghrinagh, part of Ballyniushana, 1 Cart.				-	2	3¾							
			Quillanshidda, 1 Qr				-	9	2¾							
James Dalliell, ass. of Sir Hans Hamilton	Longford	Granard	Part of Raghnaghan, 2 Car.				2	3	2	-- William Shirley Ball	880	„	„	340	16	-
			Killbride, 2 Car.				3	6	6¾							
			Millaghclaragh, alias Millaghclarragh, 2 Car.				2	17	11¼							
			Townemore, 2 Car.				3	6	2¼							
James Dallazell	ditto	ditto	Raghnaghan, 2 Cartrons				-	5	-½							
Thomas Lucas	Clare	Moufartagh	Lands in Lissdurrine				4	7	3½	-- The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	881	„	„	123	13	6
Sir Thomas Dancer	Tipperary	Lower Ormond	Carrolke				2	14	8	- ditto	882	„	25	77	19	-
James Egan	Galway	Bellamoe ½	Knockaneskehill				-	2	5							
John Bourk	ditto	ditto	Gortnifadda, one Cart.				1	-	8¾							
			Killnacappy, ½ Qr				-	11	11½							
Rose Shaghell and John Keogh	ditto	ditto	Lands in Clonecullane & Gortnedue, ½ a Qr				-	5	7¼							
Richard Martin	ditto	ditto	Lands in Creghduffe, one Car.				-	8	-½							
Ditto	ditto	ditto	Lands in Creduffe, one Cart.				-	1	10½							
Marcus Joyce for Miles Burke	ditto	ditto	Lands in Gortnadue, ⅔ of a Qr				-	4	8							
Will. Bourk	ditto	ditto	Knocknasaell parcell				-	5	7¼							
Francis Byrne	ditto	ditto	Lands in Gortnadue, ⅔ of a Qr				-	3	4¼							
			Lands in Cloncolan and Gortnedew				-	-	9							
Richard Martin	ditto	ditto	Lands in Cregduffe				-	2	5½	-- Allan Pollok and Margaret, his wife	883	Mar.	17	145	10	-
			Lands in the same				-	3	2							
			Lands in Cloncallon & Gortnedew				-	-	9							

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								1856:	
Jeoffry French - -	Galway -	Bellamoe ½ -	Lands in Knockmeskahell - - - - -		– 1 1½				
			Lands in Creeduffe, one Cart. - - - -		– 3 2				
Richard Strange - -	ditto -	Bellamoe -	Lands in Gortmadue, ⅔ of a Qr - - - -		– 4 5¾				
Patt. Bellew - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Knockmaskehill alias Knockmakall - -		– – 7½				
	ditto -	Bellamoe ½ -	Lands in Knockmeskehy, besides 30a to Wm Bourk, 6a to Jeoffry French, 3a Patt. Bellew, 13a James Egan		– – 2				
Earl of Clanrickarde -	ditto -	Bellamoe -	Knockanooe - - - - - - - -		– 2 3¾				
			- ditto - - - - - - - -		– – 9½				
Ditto - - -	ditto -	Bellamoe ½ -	Gortnedue, 2 ⅔ Car. - - - - - -		– 6 1¾				
			Knockanroe - - - - - - -		– 2 3¾				
Samuel Foxan - -	ditto -	Tyaquin -	Lands in the Qr of Carrowkeile - - - -		– 2 3				
John Bodkin and Mary, his wife - - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in the Qr of Carrowkeele - - - -		– 9 7¼				
Henry Challener - -	ditto -	ditto - -	Trusternagh, 3½ Qrs - - - - -		– 5 11¾	- - The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland -	884	March 17	57 6 –
Arthur Slingsby, ass. of Sir Henry Slingsby -	ditto -	ditto - -	Lands in Trueternagh, 1 Qr & ½ - -	2 13 3½					
			Of which, purchased - - -	1 – 6¾	1 – 6¾				
Henry Aston, Ass. of Robt Knapp, Ass. of Wm Barker, Esqr -	King'sCounty	Garrycastle -	- - Lands in Cullaghin and Lawagh, and several other parts of the Town and Lands distinguished by an East and West Meridian Line lying on the North east part of the Lushmagh, and in Corclogh, Ballymackhologan alias Cogran Comon of Gortrevan and Capperlevan - - -	8 19 2¼					
			Purchased, from Easter 1833 -	2 2 –					
				6 17 2¼					
			Of which, now purchased - -	4 15 3¼	4 15 3¼				
			Muldones Island - - - - - - -		– 14 11	- - Sir Robert Lynch Blosse, Bart. - - -	885	„ „	417 11 –
			Inchinully - - - - - - - -		– 2 3				
			Bryanhinch - - - - - - - -		– 1 2½				

Col. Garrett Moore	ditto	ditto	Glassidaire				3 19 1¾	John Dyas	886	„ „	37 9 –	
			Lands of the same				2 19 11					
			Lands in Corcloghy, besides 63a to Ald. Wm Barker				1 4 11					
			Lands in Lowagh, besides 32 A. 0 R. 24 P. to Edwd Smith, and 48a 2r 16p to Ald. Wm Barker				– 14 7					
Col. Daniel Redmond, to the uses and trust of the late Will and Testament of Arthur Bell	Meath	Kells	Lands in Statiallmack				1 2 10½					
Sir John Fleming	ditto	ditto	Stahallmock, 260a 3r 12p				– – 11					
			St Johnsrath, 74a 2r 24p				– – 11					
Frederick and Letitia Porter	Wicklow	Arclow	Ballyneskea				4 9 8½	Thomas Acton	887	„ „	127 1 –	
Valentine Browne	Mayo	Killmaine	Lands in Ardkelly, 2 Qrs				1 1 10½	The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	888	„ 18	64 1 –	
Wm Shaw	ditto	ditto	Ardkelly, 1 Qr				1 1 10					
Wm Stephens	Cavan	Clonmoghan	Lands in Dromkilly				– 1 –	ditto	889	„ „	2 5 –	
John Eyres	Galway	Longford	Lands in the 3 Cart. part of the 2 Qrs of Annacorba			– 14 10¾	– 19 10½	Allan Pollock and Margaret, his Wife	890	„ 24	37 5 –	
			Lands in the Qr of Legue			– 9 4¼						
			Purchased from Michaelmas 1854		1 4 3							
					– 4 4½							
			Now purchased			– 19 10½						
			Cagilla, 1 Qr			– 11 5	– 5 8½					
			Purchased from Michaelmas 1854			– 5 8½						
			Now purchased			– 5 8½						
Theophilus Dillon	Mayo	Gallen	Lands in Pollagh, ½ Qr				– 4 8	The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	891	„ „	27 5 –	
William Moore	ditto	ditto	Pollogh				– 10 3¼					
	ditto	ditto	Pollagh, ½ Qr, besides 25a to Theobald Dillon, and 55a to Tirlogh O'Neile				– 1 8¾					
John Abbott	Cork	Carbury	The half plowland of Killmoragh				– 18 7¾	Thomas Beamish	892	„ „	28 15 –	
Earl Thomond	Clare	Crandrelaw	Lissconnellane, 1 Qr				– 9 2¾	The Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland	893	„ „	34 8 6	
			Cahirdarran, ½ Qr				– 4 7½					
			Shanecreemore				– 9 2¾					
			Total Amount of Rents sold				409 17 2½					
								Total Amount of Purchase-monies			11,785 17 6	

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GENERAL ABSTRACT of QUIT and LEASEHOLD, and other RENTS in *Ireland*, for the Year ended on the Commencement and

NAMES of COLLECTORS.	COUNTY or COLLECTION.	DESCRIPTION of RENTS.	CHARGE.				
			Arrears 31 March 1855.		Arrears brought to Charge.	Rental for the Year.	Acquittance Fees.
			Solvent.	Insolvent.			
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Herman Tarrant - -	Athlone - -	Quit, &c. -	3,913 1 8¼	2,968 18 2⅜	- - -	5,420 8 9¾	148 4 10
		Leasehold -	3,770 17 8½	- - -	- - -	443 6 9¾	- - -
James A. Black - -	Bandon - -	Quit, &c. -	3,036 4 6¼	14,142 9 7⅞	- - -	4,106 4 7⅛	68 6 4
		Leasehold -	- - -	- - -	68 1 11¾	88 9 4½	- - -
Evan Cameron - -	Belfast - -	Quit, &c. -	272 7 -⅛	504 18 2⅛	- - -	548 6 11	8 15 10
John Stothard - -	Birr - - -	Quit, &c. -	3,431 3 10⅞	2,100 19 2⅝	- - -	5,026 18 11¾	101 18 7
		Leasehold -	209 10 -	- - -	- - -	419 - -	- - -
Richard Fawcett -	Coleraine - -	Quit, &c. -	109 8 8	300 18 3¼	- - -	180 13 10¾	4 6 10
Golding Bird - -	Cork - -	Quit, &c. -	1,708 13 1⅜	459 5 11¾	- - -	2,087 18 9¼	52 12 8
John Laffere - -	Drogheda - -	Quit, &c. -	5,301 14 6⅜	6,290 2 6⅞	- - -	6,208 7 7	127 8 5
Edgar Eldred - -	Dublin - -	Quit, &c. -	1,244 6 6	5,335 13 2⅞	- - -	1,047 12 -¾	21 2 6
		Leasehold -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 6 -	- - -
		Rent-charges -	2 9 11¾	- - -	- - -	188 11 3¾	- - -
A. W. Y. M'Lellan -	Galway - -	Quit, &c. -	3,432 11 9⅞	5,278 10 10¾	- - -	3,566 16 6⅛	156 18 1
		Leasehold -	53 10 9¼	- - -	- - -	35 10 9¼	- - -
J. Wiglesworth - -	Limerick - -	Quit, &c. -	4,216 3 6½	4,761 14 8⅝	- - -	5,356 10 6	132 4 7
		Leasehold -	1,011 17 3⅝	- - -	- - -	299 11 11¼	- - -
		Grazing - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	211 19 11	- - -
James Davidson - -	Londonderry -	Quit, &c. -	403 15 4¾	431 19 -⅜	- - -	607 3 5¾	6 8 9
John Thorburn - -	Naas - -	Quit, &c. -	3,778 17 10⅜	10,035 19 1⅛	- - -	4,274 3 6¼	64 15 10
		Leasehold -	- - 3	- - -	- - -	- 1 -	- - -
Instalments on account of Balance due by late Collector - -	- - - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	50 - -	- - -
J. Terry - - -	Newry - -	Quit, &c. -	1,000 - 7½	2,769 2 11⅝	- - -	1,769 19 -⅜	32 12 11
		Leasehold -	941 19 -⅜	- - -	- - -	425 15 9¾	- - -
Austin Malley - -	Sligo - -	Quit, &c. -	1,949 13 9¼	2,797 14 6⅝	- - -	2,639 13 8¾	66 1 2
H. Rundle - - -	Waterford - -	Quit, &c. -	2,404 4 3⅝	8,074 - -¾	- - -	2,864 11 -¾	55 11 2
William Mathews -	Wexford - -	Quit, &c. -	2,782 3 -¼	927 8 -½	- - -	3,538 7 6¼	68 18 3
		Leasehold -	35 - -	- - -	- - -	30 7 -	- - -
		£.	45,009 15 3⅞	67,179 14 8⅛	68 1 11¾	51,446 16 10⅛	1,116 6 9
			£. 112,189 10 -				

Certified, 6 June 1856.

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31st day of March 1856, showing the Amount of Revenue received within the Year, and the Arrears due at the Close thereof.

		DISCHARGE.					
Income Tax on Per-Centage allowed to Collectors.	Totals.	Receipts within the Year.	Rents Sold and Discharged.	Arrears on Rents Sold.	Arrears Discharged.	Arrears 31 March 1856.	
						Solvent.	Insolvent.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
7 11 1¾	12,458 4 8⅛	5,681 1 10¼	204 2 3⅛	64 10 7¾	- - -	3,518 2 3⅞	2,990 7 7⅛
- - -	4,214 4 6¼	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4,214 4 6¼	—
5 - 8½	21,358 5 9¾	4,156 2 11¾	85 7 7⅛	36 8 8¾	- - -	2,961 15 11	14,218 10 7⅛
- - -	156 11 4¼	112 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	44 4 8¼	—
- 11 -¼	1,334 18 11½	553 13 5¼	- 18 5½	- - -	- - -	271 17 9⅜	508 9 3⅜
5 11 11	10,666 12 7¼	5,398 19 10¼	69 12 5¾	9 4 7⅜	- - -	3,073 18 -	2,114 17 7⅜
- - -	628 10 -	209 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	419 - -	—
- 6 9	595 14 5	182 12 1¼	- - -	- - -	- - -	110 7 1½	302 15 2¼
2 - 8¾	4,310 11 3⅛	2,045 7 10¼	42 16 6	12 17 6¾	- - -	1,747 16 6⅜	461 12 9¾
8 16 -¾	17,936 9 2	6,824 16 2⅜	57 4 10¾	18 11 11	- - -	4,704 5 9	6,331 10 4⅜
1 5 1½	7,649 19 5⅛	1,072 8 1½	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,203 7 4	5,374 3 11⅛
- - -	10 6 -	10 6 -	—	—	—	—	—
- - -	191 1 3¼	182 7 1½	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 14 2	—
4 11 11	12,439 9 2¾	3,457 18 11¾	123 15 -	35 4 4¾	- - -	3,496 1 11	5,326 8 11¼
- - -	89 1 6½	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	89 1 6½	—
7 17 -½	14,474 10 4⅝	5,671 2 10⅜	20 14 9⅝	- 18 1¼	- - -	3,987 10 6½	4,794 4 -⅝
- - -	1,311 9 2⅞	18 17 4⅛	37 14 8¼	- - -	- - -	1,254 17 2½	—
- - -	211 19 11	211 19 11	—	—	—	—	—
1 4 4¼	1,450 11 -⅛	655 3 4¼	- - -	- - -	- - -	359 12 1¾	435 15 6⅛
4 8 2	18,158 4 5¾	4,367 19 4⅝	41 19 11¾	20 8 6⅞	- - -	3,657 17 -⅝	10,069 19 5⅞
- - -	- 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 1 3	—
- - -	50 - -	50 - -	- - -	—	—	—	—
4 16 9½	5,576 12 4	1,740 7 9½	10 19 3	5 9 7½	- - -	1,033 16 5⅜	2,785 19 2⅜
- - -	1,367 14 10⅛	407 13 3¼	- - -	- - -	- - -	960 1 6⅞	—
2 13 7¼	7,455 16 9⅞	2,693 9 1½	26 4 2⅜	- 5 7⅞	- - -	1,919 16 5⅜	2,816 1 4⅜
2 15 4	13,401 1 11⅛	2,776 5 6¾	15 12 7¼	2 6 3⅜	- - -	2,478 9 9½	8,128 7 8¼
3 17 -¼	7,320 13 10¼	3,834 9 -¾	45 5 1⅜	14 5 2¾	14 15 4	2,477 13 5⅜	934 5 8¼
- - -	65 7 -	25 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	40 - -	—
						43,932 13 6	67,593 9 4⅞
63 7 8¼	164,884 3 3⅞	52,340 5 10½	782 7 10½	220 11 4	14 15 4	£. 111,526 2 10⅞	

(signed) *J. Burke*,
Clerk of the Quit-rents.

Appendix, N° 38.—A SCHEDULE of all PROPERTY belonging to The Crown, in the *Isle of Man*, granted on Lease on behalf of Her Majesty, between the 1st day of April 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATE of LEASE.	LESSEES.	PROPERTY GRANTED ON LEASE.	TERM.	RENT, &c. RESERVED.
		ISLE OF MAN:		
1855: Dec. - 31	George William Dumbell and others, Trustees or Managers of the Kirk Lonan Mining Association - - -	- - Parish of Kirk Lonan—All and singular the Mines of Copper, Lead, Silver Lead, Black Jack or Blende, Tin, and all other Ores that may be found within a certain District near Laxey, in the Parish aforesaid, as shown on a Plan annexed to the Lease -	- - 21 years from 12th November 1852 -	- - £. 1 per annum, and a Royalty of 1-12th in value of all Ores except Blende, and 1-20th in value of Blende.

Appendix, N° 39.

Mr. *Gore*'s Report to the Treasury, requesting Warrant for Renewal of Lease to the *Laxey* Mining Company.

My Lords, Office of Woods, &c., 10 May 1852.

By warrant from your Lordships' Board, bearing date 23d January 1830, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., were authorized, in accordance with the recommendation contained in their Report of 9th of same month, to grant a Lease of the minerals in the parish of Kirk Lonan, in the Isle of Man, to the trustees or managers of the Kirk Lonan Mining Association, to hold for a term of 11 years and 152 days, from 13th June 1843, at a rent of 1 *l.*, and a further rent or royalty of 1-10th part in value of all ores and minerals raised from the Mines, with special clauses to secure the due workings of the Mines, the payments of the duty, rent or royalty during the term, and for the render of annual statements of the quantities and values of ores raised from the premises.

A Lease was accordingly granted to Mr. E. Forbes, of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, and Mr. Philipp Garrett and Mr. John Tupper, also of the same place, three of the managers or trustees of the Kirk Lonan Association, and of which Lease, dating from the 12th proximo, there remains an unexpired term of 2½ years.

During the currency of this Lease, the revenue derived from the Laxey Mines has amounted, as shown in the following statement, after deduction of a proportionate part of the expenses of carriage and freight to the place of delivery to the purchaser, to the sum of 12,342 *l.*, being an annual average of 1,452 *l.*; but during the last six years the royalty has increased, the average annual produce having reached the sum of 1,647 *l.*

	£.	s.	d.
Royalty paid by the Laxey Company in the half year ending Christmas 1843 - - - - - - - - -	639	9	8
Royalty paid by the Laxey Company in the year 1844 -	820	5	6
Ditto - - - - - - - 1845 -	997	14	1
Ditto - - - - - - - 1846 -	1,521	10	2
Ditto - - - - - - - 1847 -	1,420	9	2
Ditto - - - - - - - 1848 -	1,471	12	2
Ditto - - - - - - - 1849 -	1,769	4	1
Ditto - - - - - - - 1850 -	1,824	1	11
Ditto - - - - - - - 1851 -	1,878	-	1
£.	12,342	6	10

On 20th December 1850, a memorial, signed by Mr. G. W. Dumbell, Mr. Robert Cochrane, and Mr. W. Beckwith, directors of the Kirk Lonan Mining Association, or Laxey Mining Company, was received by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., making application for a renewal of the before-mentioned Lease, and pressing at the same time for a liberal reduction in the royalty as at present payable, setting forth, as their reasons for making the latter request, that for the four years ending Christmas 1849 the Company had incurred an outlay of 72,850 *l.*, of which the shareholders only divided a sum of 2,000 *l.*, the remainder having, as shown in a statement that accompanied their application, been expended in mining operations, and in payment of the royalty due to the Crown; that the Mines being at a very considerable depth, and having to be worked in hard rock, are unusually expensive; that no expense has been spared in carrying on the Mines; that the workings have not been confined to the prosecution of minerals actually discovered, but by also making new searches, sinking shafts, and driving levels in various parts of the sett, several of which, though as yet unproductive, they are still prosecuting at considerable expense, upon which service their extra outlay beyond the ordinary workings is estimated by them, inclusive of new machinery for works executed since Michaelmas 1845, or remaining still to be carried out, to amount to the sum of 22,900 *l.*, and further, that the present unusually high rate of royalty was a very discouraging burden to adventurers.

The Commissioners of Woods referred this application to Mr. John Taylor, jun., to whom, on account of his high reputation and extensive practice as a mineral surveyor, we have had recourse for advice on several occasions connected with the development of this important mineral possession of the Crown.

Mr. Taylor has reported, that, having made a thorough inspection of the Mines, and walked over a greater portion of the sett, he finds that the working of the same has been carried on in a very spirited manner; that the further development of the Mine has been well attended to, and provision has also been made for extending the workings considerably both in length and depth, as well as good machinery erected for the dressing and separation of the ores.

Mr. Taylor further states, that cowardly tenants would have worked this mine very differently, and pocketed far more profit probably; but that the present lessees have pursued a course which has been and will be much more to the interest of the Crown; and that although the lessees have made profits, and can go on to do so for some time longer from their present discoveries, yet they must expend a very considerable sum in works of renewal and extension; and as the Mine has now reached an unusual depth, with an increasing poverty of the vein in depth, to enable the lessees to obtain a fair remuneration for the capital which they have already laid out, and for the spirited way in which they have worked the Mine, as well as to encourage them to proceed with the heavy works which they have still in hand and in contemplation, he is satisfied that it is wise to encourage the present lessees in every way.

Mr. Taylor is of opinion that this Mine may be rendered a very lasting one, by the trials they are carrying on, and those which he recommends as subjects for special covenants in a new Lease, or it may be soon brought to an end if such works be not pushed forward, and it would then probably be dormant for many years. He threfore recommends that a surrender should be taken of the present Lease held by the company, of which, as before stated, there remains an unexpired term of 2½ years; that a new Lease should be granted to them for a period of 21 years, and that the royalty of 1-10th part in value of all ores, as at present payable, should be reduced to 1-12th, except upon Blende or Black Jack, upon which the royalty should be only 1-20th. The reason for the greater reduction upon Blende is, that the market value is very low, not more than 25 *s.* per ton delivered in Wales, and that it must be looked upon almost as a waste product; and unless the royalty upon it be placed very low, large quantities of it must be left standing in the Mine unworked, and this, as well as the far more valuable Silver Lead ore which it occasionally incloses, would be lost. The royalty to be paid by the company, as above mentioned, would be liable to a proportionate part of the expenses of carriage and freight from the place of washing and dressing the minerals to the place of delivery thereof to the purchaser.

To ensure the proper working of these Mines, it is suggested by Mr. Taylor, that, in addition to the covenants of the subsisting Lease, provisoes should be inserted in the proposed Lease to compel the driving of the adit level northward to a place called Aguish, with four men at least, at which place the lode showing the ore is visible in a quarry, and in a brook, and also that the new shaft already opened at that place shall be sunk to the adit level; another to enforce the trial of the lode to the south of the Mine, by continuing one level by four men; and a third to enforce a trial on the lode at Glen Roy, which is the only remaining portion of the sett upon which anything of promise has been met with, and which should be commenced forthwith, and continued without intermission until its value is ascertained.

Mr. Taylor's report of the workings of these Mines has satisfied me that the lessees have a fair claim for a renewal of their Lease; and as it appeared to me to be very desirable that every facility should be afforded for developing the mineral wealth of the island, which is the only source from which any considerable increase to the Land Revenues of the Crown there can be expected, I made a proposal of terms to the company, founded on the recommendation of Mr. Taylor, subject to the approval of your Lordships before stated, which having been accepted by Mr. G. W. Dumbell on their behalf, I have now to request that your Lordships will issue your warrant, authorizing me to accept from the trustees or managers of the Kirk Lonan Mining Association, or Laxey Mining Company, a surrender of the existing Lease of the Minerals in the parish of Kirk Lonan, marked in a red colour in the accompanying Plan, granted to them under the authority of a warrant from your Lordships' Board, dated 23d January 1830, and also to grant to those parties, or to their successors, as trustees or managers of the said company, or to whom they shall, with my consent, or the consent of the Commissioner or Commissioners for the time being to whom the management of the Crown Land Revenues in the Isle of Man may by your Lordships be assigned, nominate his, her or their executors, administrators and licensed assigns, a reversionary Lease of all Copper, Lead, Black Jack, Tin, Slate, Limestone, Coal, Clay and Sand, and all other ores, minerals, mineral matters and produce (except Gold and Silver) which may be found or discovered within, under or upon all or any of the lands now held by

by that company, to hold for a term of 21 years, from 12th November next (1852), reserving to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the clear yearly rent of 1 *l.* sterling, and a royalty or duty-rent of 1–20th part in value upon Blende, and 1–12th part in value upon all other ores to be raised under or by virtue of that Lease.

The Lease to contain the covenants for the proper working of these Mines hereinbefore referred to, as well as all such other covenants and agreements as have been usually inserted in Leases of mines and minerals in the Isle of Man, or which may be considered applicable to the present letting.

All the expenses attending the preparation of the Lease and counterpart by the solicitor, the enrolment of the Lease in the Land Revenue Record Office, as well as Mr. Taylor's survey and report in reference to the same, I have stipulated shall be defrayed by the lessees.

I have, &c.

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(signed) *Charles Gore.*

Appendix, N° 40.—A SCHEDULE of Sales of Crown Property in the *Isles of Man* and *Alderney*, which have been effected on behalf of Her Majesty, between the 1st day of April 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, both days inclusive.

DATES of CONVEYANCES.	PURCHASERS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SOLD.	PURCHASE-MONEY.
1855:		ISLE OF MAN:	£. s. d.
July - 21	Claudius Alexander Bennet - -	A Space of the Beach at Ramsay, of about 290 square yards in extent, opposite his Property there - - -	7 13 4
„ - „	Charles J. Midwood - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 392 - ditto - ditto his - ditto - - -	7 18 4
„ - „	Frederick Tellett - - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 78 - ditto - ditto his - ditto - - -	2 - -
„ - „	Frederic Brew Clucas - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 120 - ditto - ditto his - ditto - - -	6 5 -
„ - „	Ann Kissack - - - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 8 - ditto - ditto her - ditto - - -	2 - -
„ - „	Philip Teare - - - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 20 - ditto - ditto his - ditto - - -	2 - -
Sept. - 24	John James Corkhill - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 218 - ditto - ditto his - ditto - - -	2 - -
1856:			
March - 1	Duncan Gibb - - - - -	- - Ditto - ditto - - - 138 - ditto - ditto his - ditto - - -	2 - -
		1,264 £.	31 16 8
1855:		ISLE OF ALDERNEY:	
May - 30	The principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance - - -	- - Several Lots of Land, extending in the whole to about 80 A. 3 R. 11 P., required for purposes connected with the Fortifications and Defences in the Island - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,976 9 5
1856:			
Feb. - 19	The Principal Secretary of State for War - - - - -	- - A Piece of Ground at Plat Saline Bay, 230 Feet in Length by 125 Feet in Depth, required for purposes connected with the Fortifications and Defences in the Island - - - - - - - - - - -	48 15 -
		£.	2,025 4 5

Appendix, N° 41.—SCHEDULE of Fee-Farm and other Unimprovable Rents payable to The Crown in *England* and *Wales*, which have been Sold by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c. between the 1st April 1855 and the 31st March 1856.

COUNTIES.	DENOMINATIONS.	YEARLY RENTS SOLD.	NAMES OF PURCHASERS.	NUMBERS of Conveyances.	DATES of Conveyances.	PURCHASE-MONIES.
		£. s. d.			1855:	£. s. d.
Essex - -	A Tenement in St. James's Parish, in the Town of Colchester, No. 20, Colchester Collection Rents - - - -	– – 6	John Ansell - - - - - - -	174	April - 2	2 – –
	A Tenement in East Street, in St. James's Parish, in the Town of Colchester, No. 38, Colchester Collection of Rents -	– – 10				
Somerset - -	The Site of the Franciscan's House in Bridgewater (No. 165)	– 3 –	- - Mary Harvey, Fanny Harvey, and John William Harvey - - - - -	175	„ - „	4 10 –
Cumberland - -	Lands in Hall Parish (No. 46 *c*) - - - - - -	– – 2	Christopher Hardy - - - - -	176	„ - „	– 5 –
Ditto - -	Tithe of Grain in Flayclose (No. 18) - - - - - -	– 2 8	Isaac Wilson - - - - - -	177	„ - „	4 – –
Hertford - -	A Tenement at Kympton, No. 164, St. Alban's Collection Rents	– – 5	Since Barker - - - - - -	178	„ - „	– 12 6
Gloucester - -	Land in Bagpath (No. 783) - - - - - - - -	– 4 4	Thomas Henry Kingscote - - - -	180	„ - „	8 1 3
	Land in Calcot (No. 799) - - - - - - - -	– 1 –½				
Hertford - -	- - A Tenement in Halliwell Ward, No. 12, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– – 10	George Healey - - - - - -	181	„ - „	1 5 –
Lincoln - -	Land, &c. in Fulbeck (No. 21) - - - - - - -	– – 9	Anthony Wilson - - - - - -	183	May - 5	1 2 6
Ditto - -	Burgh in the Marsh Lands (No. 162) - - - - -	– 12 6	- - John Furness Ogle, Jane Elizabeth Ogle, William Ogle, Frances Conington Ogle, Henry Francis Conington, Mary Frances Conington, John Codd Conington, and Ann Conington - - - - - - -	184	„ - „	18 15 –
Ditto - -	Land at Northgate (No. 101) - - - - - - -	– 1 4	Maria Bacon - - - - - - -	185	„ - „	2 – –
Worcester - -	Dovehouse Close (No. 28) - - - - - - -	– 3 2½	Richard Allen - - - - - - -	186	June - 1	4 16 3
Buckingham -	Land in Wingrave (No. 447) - - - - - - -	– 1 6	- - Joseph Lucas and Thomas Buckmaster, Churchwardens of Wingrave - - -	187	„ - „	2 5 –
Hertford - -	- - Little Croft, in St. Peter's Ward, No. 100, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– 1 –	Thomas Dilworth Canston - - -	188	„ - 7	1 10 –
Salop - - -	A Tenement in Newport (No. 18) - - - - - -	– 1 –	John Podmore - - - - - -	189	„ - 29	1 10 –
Cornwall - -	Tithes of Eagloskerry (No. 23) - - - - - - -	1 – –	Henry Addington Simcoe - - - -	190	„ - „	30 – –
Sussex - - -	Minor Fryers House, in Chichester (No. 3) - - - -	– 2 8	- - Charles Gordon Lennox, Duke of Richmond, K. G. - - - - - - -	191	April - 2	4 – –
Northampton -	Lands in Boddington (No. 12) - - - - - - -	– 15 2	- - John Francis Cleaver, Martha Cleaver, Catherine Cleaver, and Mary Bathia Cleaver	192	Sept. - 13	22 15 –
Suffolk - -	A Leet Fine in Stanstead (No. 303) - - - - - -	– 1 –	- - William Alston, Constable of Stanstead, in trust for the Parishioners - - -	193	June - 1	1 10 –

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Appendix, N° 41.—SCHEDULE of Fee-Farm and other Unimprovable Rents which have been Sold by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	DENOMINATIONS.	YEARLY RENTS SOLD.	NAMES OF PURCHASERS.	NUMBERS of Conveyances.	DATES of Conveyances.	PURCHASE-MONIES.
		£. s. d.			1855:	£. s. d.
Bedford - -	Lands in Milton Earnest (No. 260) - - - - - -	– 1 6	- - The Lady Marian Margaret Alford and the Hon. Peregrine Francis Cust - -	194	June - 1	2 5 –
Hertford - -	- - A Tenement in Fishpool Ward, No. 135, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– 1 4	William Marston - - - - -	195	July - 21	2 2 6
	- - A Tenement in Fishpool Ward, No. 136, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– – 1				
Warwick - -	Land in Rugby (No. 177 *b*) - - - - - - -	– – 7½	- - Thomas Williams, Richard Betts and Charles Elkington - - - - -	196	„ - 31	– 18 9
Chester - -	Lands in Great Budworth (No. 177) - - - - -	– 4 4	- - Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., and the Rev. John Leigh - - - - - -	197	„ - „	6 10 –
Ditto - - -	Sundry Houses on the South side of St. John's Churchyard, in the City of Chester (No. 183 *u*) - - - - -	– 1 8	Frederick Potts - - - - - -	198	Sept. - 15	2 10 –
Leicester - -	Lands in Bringhurst, in Draxton (No. 4) - - - -	– 1 6	George Lewis Watson - - - -	199	Nov. - 27	2 5 –
Lincoln - -	Copyhold Land in Barrow (No. 379) - - - - -	– 2 –	Edward Sleight and Thomas Ball - -	200	„ - „	3 – –
Cambridge - -	Lands at Fulbourn (No. 284) - - - - - -	– – 2	John Oslar - - - - - -	202	„ - „	– 5 –
Berks - - -	A Tenement in Windsor (No. 342) - - - - -	– 1 –	- - The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford - - -	203	„ - „	1 10 –
Gloucester - -	Land in Hatherley (No. 791 *b*) - - - - - -	– 3 10	Sir William Page Wood and Western Wood	204	„ - „	7 7 6
	- ditto - (No. 791 H) - - - - - -	– – 7				
	- ditto - (No. 791 K) - - - - - -	– – 6				
Chester - -	Messuage and Land at Frodsham (No. 183 F) - - -	– 15 –	Joseph Stubbs - - - - - -	205	„ - „	22 10 –
Cambridge - -	The Ram Inn, now known as the Rutland Arms, Newmarket (No. 328) - - - - - - - - - -	– 4 4	John Henry Manners, Duke of Rutland, K.G.	206	„ - „	6 10 –
Lincoln - -	Land in Coningsby (No. 119) - - - - - -	– – 8	Peregrine Samuel Curtois - - - -	207	Dec. - 11	1 – –
Suffolk - - -	Land in Bradfield St. George (No. 167) - - - -	– – 10	Walter Orbell Palmer - - - -	208	„ - „	1 5 –
Northampton -	Lands in Moreton Pinkney - - - - - - -	– 1 –	George Morris Heathcote - - - -	209	„ - „	1 10 –
Lincoln - -	Orversby Chantry, and other Lands in Barton (No. 69 A) -	– 1 8	John Hattersley - - - - -	210	„ - „	3 2 6
	The Red Lion in Barton (No. 69 B) - - - - -	– – 5				
York - - -	Land in Whitgift (No. 55 *c*) - - - - - - -	– 1 1½	Edward Powell - - - - - -	211	„ - „	1 13 9
Northampton -	Lands in Bringstone Magna et Parva (No. 40) - - -	– 5 –	George Henning - - - - -	212	„ - „	20 12 6
	- - ditto - - ditto (No. 41) - - -	– 6 –				
	- - ditto - - ditto (No. 42) - - -	– 2 6				
	- - ditto - - ditto (No. 46) - - -	– – 1½				
	- - ditto - - ditto (No. 50) - - -	– – 1½				

Cambridge - -	Land at Over (No 281) - - - - - - - - -	– 2 8	- - Thomas Gifford and Benjamin Bicheno, Churchwardens of Over - - - - -	213	„ - 24	4 – –
Lincoln - -	Land in Strubby (No. 136) - - - - - - -	– 10 –	Charles Hill - - - - - - -	214	„ - „	15 – –
					1856:	
Suffolk - - -	Lampland, at Spexhall (No. 403) - - - - -	– – 8	- - Isaac Gower Spellman and John Youngs, Acting Town Reeves for Alburgh - -	215	Jan. - 1	1 – –
Lincoln - -	Rents of Assize in Marshchapel (No. 27) - - - -	– 1 1	William Riggall - - - - - -	216	„ - 4	1 12 6
Ditto - - -	Lands in Toft and Fen (No. 80) - - - - - -	– 7 –	George Cartwright - - - - -	217	„ - 14	10 10 –
Northampton -	Land in Blakesley (No. 17) - - - - - - -	– – 6	Henry Spencer - - - - - -	219	„ - 23	– 15 –
Warwick - -	Land in Rugby - - - - - - - - - -	– – 7½	Thomas Bennett - - - - -	222	March - 28	– 18 9
Hertford - -	A Tenement in Middle Ward, No. 43, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - - - -	– – 6	Edward Langridge - - - - -	223	„ - 31	– 15 –
Middlesex - -	The Gun Tavern, and Four Tenements adjoining (No. 5) -	– 15 4	- - Robert Campbell, Charles Campbell and Elizabeth Campbell - - - - -	224	„ - „	23 – –
Hertford - -	- - A Tenement in St. Peter's Ward, No. 86, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– – 3	Charles Johnson Cole - - - -	225	„ - „	– 15 –
	- - A Tenement in St. Peter's Ward, No. 87, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– – 3				
Essex - - -	- - A House and Garden in Ardey, otherwise Ardleigh, No. 166, St. Alban's Collection Rents - - - - -	– 2 –	- - Edward John Alston, Daniel Constable Alston, John Stuck Barnes, Susan Mary Brodie, and Alexander Brodie - - -	226	„ - „	3 – –
Somerset - -	Light's Acre in Misterton - - - - - - - -	– – 8	John Little - - - - - - -	227	„ - „	1 – –
					1855:	
Denbigh - -	A Tenement called "Cae Serwyd," No. 19, Kenmerch Hundred Collection Rents - - - - - - - - -	– 1 5½	John Parry Jones - - - - -	201	Nov. - 13	5 –
	£. s. d.				1856:	
Ditto - - -	A Tenement and 21 Acres of Land in Llewenney (No. 71) - - - - - - - - 1 12 –	1 6 –	The Rev. Arthur Bennet Mesham - -	218	Jan. - 23	39 – –
	Less Land Tax - - - - - - 6 –					
Ditto - - -	A Tenement called "Pen y Cae," in the Township of Cumo, No. 765 on Rental of Lordship of Yale - - - -	– 9 10½	David Roberts - - - - - -	220	Feb. - 6	14 16 3
Ditto - - -	Land in Llewenny Park (No. 64) - - - 1 19 8	1 13 8	Hugh Robert Hughes - - - -	221	March - 28	50 10 8
	Less Land Tax - - - - - - 6 –					
	Total Net Amount of Rents Sold - - - £.	12 4 4			Total Amount of Purchase-Monies - - - £.	366 13 2

Appendix, N° 42.—A SCHEDULE of Leases of Messuages or Tenements, Lands, Mines and Hereditaments granted in the Year 1856; showing, The Dates of Leases; The Premises comprised therein; The Names of the Lessees; The Terms same; The Rents reserved; The Fines paid; The Insurances to be made against Fire; and upon what other the Premises as have been before in Lease by the last preceding Surveys, or other Accounts; and the Rents

DATES of LEASES.	PREMISES GRANTED.	TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT TERMS.	Estimated Annual Value.
1855:	CARDIGAN:			
March 28	All and singular the Mines, Veins, Seams and Beds of Lead, Copper and Zinc, Pyrites, Manganese and other Ores, Metals, Minerals and Mineral Substances, and all Quarries, Rocks and Beds of Slate, Stone and other Stone, within about 186 A. 1 R. 31 P. of Land, being Parcel of the Wastes of the Lordship of Perverth - - - - -	- - Thomas Holroyd, Samuel King Church and John Peter - -	- - 21 years from 5th April 1853, determinable by the Lessees at the end of the first three years of the term, on giving six months' previous notice - -	Uncertain -
1856:	CARMARTHEN:			
Feb. 25	All those Five Pieces or Parcels of Land, formerly part of the Shore of the River Bury, in the Parish of Pembrey, containing about 48 A. 3 R. 11 P. - - - - -	Eliza Gulston Stepney	- - 31 years from 5th April 1852 -	Uncertain -
" "	All that Piece or Parcel of Land, Dock Works and Hereditaments, formerly Part of the Shore of the River Bury, or Loughor, in the Parish of Llanelly, containing about 33 A. 3 R. 37 P. - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -	- - 87½ years from 5th April 1852 -	Uncertain -
	And all that other Piece or Parcel of Land (with the Six several Messuages or Buildings thereon), also Part of the Shore of the River Bury, or Longhor, containing about 11 A. 1 R. 15 P. - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -	- - 70 years from 5th April 1852 -	Uncertain -
1855:	CARNARVON:			
July 17	All and singular the Quarries, Rocks and Beds of Paving Stone, and other Stone, within about 103 A. 0 R. 8 P., on Part of Penmaen Mawr Mountain, in the Parish of Dwygyfylchi; and all that Piece or Parcel of Land, being Part of the Sea Shore between high and low water-mark, situate in front of certain Land belonging to Samuel Duckinfield Darbishire, Esq., and the Chester and Holyhead Railway Company, extending from East to West 700 Yards, and from North to South 200 Yards, with the Pier or Landing-place erected thereon - - - - -	- - Richard Kneeshaw, William Lupton, James Trevelyan Raines, and Thomas Brassey -	- - 21 years from 10th October 1855	Uncertain -
	FLINT:			
June 26	All and singular the Mines, Veins and Beds of Iron-stone, within about 61 A. 3 R. 36 P. of Land called "Marian-y-Cwm," being Parcel of an Allotment set out under an Act passed in the 51st year of the reign of King George the Third, c. 117, intituled, "An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Newmarket and Cwm" - - -	- - The Right Hon. Edward Mostyn Lord Mostyn, and the Hon. Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn -	- - 21 years from 5th July 1854 -	Uncertain -

MENTS in *Wales*, belonging to The Crown, granted between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March granted; The Annual Value of the Premises, as estimated or returned by the Surveyor employed to survey the consideration such Leases respectively have been granted; and showing, also, The Annual Value of such Parts of reserved and Fines paid for the preceding Leases.

ON NEW LEASES:				ON PRECEDING LEASES;		
RENTS reserved in NEW LEASES.	FINES paid for the same.	INSURANCES against Fire.	Other Considerations for NEW LEASES.	Annual Value per last preceding Survey.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
£. s. d.						
1 – – and 1–12th part in value of the Lead, Copper, Zinc and other Ores, Slate and other Stone raised, not being less than 20 *l.* per annum – –	– – –	– – –	– – – –	– – These Premises were formerly agreed to be granted, with other Property, to Messrs. John Douglas and others, for 21 years, from the 10th October 1838; but after expending a large sum of money without any return, those persons gave up the Mine, and the Lease agreed to be granted to them was not therefore completed.		
12 – –						
94 – –	– – –	– – –	– – – –	– – Never in Lease.		
33 – –						
1 – – 2 *d.* per ton on all Stone raised and taken away, not to be less than 100 *l.* in any one year of the term, and 1 *d.* per ton on all Stone which shall be shipped from the said Pier –	– – –	– – –	– – – –	– – These Premises were heretofore held by Messrs. Kneeshaw and others for a term of 13 years, from the 10th October 1842, at an annual rent of 1 *l.* and a Royalty of 2 *d.* per ton on all Stone raised, and a further annual Rent of 1 *l.* for the Site of the Pier.		
1 – – and a Royalty of 6 *d.* per ton of 20 cwt. of 112 lbs. on all Ironstone raised, not being less than 20 *l.* per annum – –	– – –	– – –	– – – –	– – Not before in Lease.		

Appendix, N° 43.—A SCHEDULE of all MANORS, BUILDINGS, LAND, and other HEREDITAMENTS, belonging to The Crown in *Wales*, which have been Sold by Private Contract, between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, under the Authority of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 50, 2 Will. IV. c. 1, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; showing, The Dates of the Conveyances thereof respectively; The Property comprised therein; The Names of the Purchasers; The Terms unexpired of the subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale, and the Purchase-Money paid for the Property; and also showing, according to the Survey and Valuation under which the last Lease was granted, the Annual Value of such Parts thereof; and the Rents reserved and the Fines paid for the last or subsisting Leases thereof.

DATES and Numbers of Conveyances.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE-MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
				£. s. d.			
1856:	CARDIGAN:						
Feb. - 16	The Interest of the Crown in a Piece of Land, containing about 1 A. 3 R., being an Encroachment from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Lordship of Harminiog, and numbered 6 on the Plan of Silian Common	William Jones - -	- - -	4 15 10	- - Never in Lease.		
	CARMARTHEN:						
Feb. - 22	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 15 A. 0 R. 27 P., being an Allotment awarded to the Crown, under an Act passed in the 47th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, c. 37, intituled, "An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor, Town, Borough, and Liberty of St. Clears" - - - - - - -	John Beynon - - -	- - -	300 - -	- - This Allotment was formerly held by Henry Thomas, on a yearly tenancy, at an Annual Rent of 10 *l.*		
	The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land, and Buildings thereon, being Encroachments from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Manor of Talley:						
Jan. - 23 No. 332.	Land, containing about 2 A. 0 R. 25 P., and Buildings thereon, being Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 on the Plan of the said Manor - -	Rees Morgan - -	- - -	23 11 8	- - These Pieces of Land were formerly held under a Presentment at a Court Leet, at an Annual Rent of 4 *d.*		
Jan. - 23	Land, containing about 8 A. 0 R. 21 P., being Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 on the Plan of the said Manor - - - - -	John Davies - - -	- - -	158 2 -	- - These Pieces of Land were formerly Encroachments on the Wastes of the Manor of Talley, and were held according to the custom of the Manor, under copy of Court Roll, the former for a term of 60 years, which expired on the 26th of October 1853, at an Annual Rent of 5 *s.*, and the latter for a term of 60 years, which expired on the 29th of October 1853, at an Annual Rent of 1 *s.*		
March - 28 No. 348.	Land, containing about 1 A. 1 R. 36 P., and a House thereon, being Nos. 8 and 9 on the Plan of the said Manor - - - - - -	Thomas Phillips - -	- - -	40 1 8			

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Appendix, N° 43.—A Schedule of all Manors, Buildings, Land, and other Hereditaments belonging to The Crown in *Wales*, which have been Sold by Private Contract—*continued*.

DATES and Numbers of Conveyances.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE-MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
	DENBIGH:			£. s. d.			
1855:	The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land and Buildings, being Encroachments from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Lordship of Bromfield and Yale:						
April - 2 No. 301.	Land, containing about 16 Perches, and two Dwellings thereon, being No. 138 on the Plan of Rhosllanerchrygog - - - - - -	Robert Edwards - -	- - -	14 – –	- -	Never in Lease.	
May - 5 No. 303.	Land, containing about 12 Perches, and three Dwellings thereon, being No. 138 on the Plan of Cefn Mawr - - - - - - - -	Henry Jarvis - -	- - -	20 2 6			
June - 29 No. 306.	Land, containing about 7 Perches, and two Dwellings thereon, being No. 65 on the Plan of Cefn Mawr - - - - - - - -	Gabriel Roberts - -	- - -	12 – 7			
Dec. - 7 No. 325.	Land, containing about 1 A. 1 R. 34 P., being No. 112 on the Plan of Coed Poeth - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Hannah Owen - -	- - -	9 3 9			
Dec. - 24 No. 319.	Land, containing about 37 Perches, and two Dwellings thereon, being No. 201 on the Plan of Cefn Mawr - - - - - - - -	Thomas Hughes - -	- - -	25 11 10			
Dec. - 24 No. 320.	Land, containing about 22 Perches, and two Houses thereon, being No. 15 D. on the Plan of Cefn Mawr - - - - - - - -	Edward Evans - -	- - -	25 16 9	- -	Never in Lease.	
1856:							
Feb. - 29 No. 341.	Land, containing about 6 Perches, being No. 3, portion of 99 B., on the Plan of Coed Poeth - - - - - - - - - - -	Morgan Rogers - -	- - -	– 3 6			
Feb. - 29 No. 342.	Land, containing about 28 Perches, and a House thereon, being No. 164 on the Plan of Coed Poeth - - - - - - - - - -	William Thomas - -	- - -	2 4 6			
March - 28 No. 346.	Land, containing about 2 Perches, and the Buildings thereon, being No. 31 on the Plan of Cefn Bychan - - - - - - - -	Sir Watkins Williams Wynn, Bart. - -	- - -	28 8 9			
March - 28 No. 347.	Land, containing about 24 Perches, being No. 33 on the Plan of Cefn Bychan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Thomas Hughes - -	- - -	5 5 –			
1856:	The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land and Buildings, being Encroachments from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Lordship of Denbigh:						
March - 18 No. 344.	Land, containing about 16 A. 0 R. 30 P., and a Cottage thereon, being Nos. 333, 334, 335, 336 and 337 on the Plan of the said Lordship -	Evan Roberts - -	- - -	17 7 –	- -	Never in Lease.	
March - 28 No. 345.	Land, containing about 1 A. 0 R. 1 P., being No. 685 on the Plan of the said Lordship - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Hugh Robert Hughes -	- - -	1 – –			

		FLINT:							
		The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land, and Buildings thereon, being Encroachments from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Lordship of Englefield:							
March - 31 No. 349.	Land, containing about 25 A. 3 R. 4 P., and the Buildings thereon, being Nos. 1, 2, 6, 20, 21, 22 and 23 on the Plan of Moelygair and Nantgwilim - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - George Pearson, Charles Pearson, and Charles Berwick Curtis	-	-	-	39	4	7	
		The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land, being Encroachments in and adjoining the Town of Rhyl:							
1855:									
April - 5 No. 305.	Land, containing about 7 A. 1 R. 18 P., being Nos. 39 and 39 A. on the Plan of Encroachments in and adjoining the Town of Rhyl - - -	Robert James Sisson -	-	-	-	400	-	-	
May - 12 No. 332.	Land, containing about 1 R. 34 P., being Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on the said Plan	Thomas Jones - -	-	-	-	121	10	-	
Aug. - 8 No. 307.	Land, containing about 5 Perches, being Nos. 10 and 11 on the said Plan	Robert James Sisson -	-	-	-	15	-	-	
Aug. - 8 No. 308.	Land, containing about 2¾ Perches, being No. 28 on the said Plan -	Charles Smith Royds -	-	-	-	4	2	6	- - Never in Lease.
Oct. - 3 No. 311.	Land, containing about 7 Perches, being Nos. 14, 15 and 16 on the said Plan - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Robert Jones - -	-	-	-	21	-	-	
1856:									
Feb. - 15 No. 333.	Land, containing about 3 A. 3 R. 27 P., being Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 on the said Plan - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Henrietta Eyton - -	-	-	-	100	14	4	
March - 20 No. 350.	Land, containing about 10 Perches, being Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the said Plan - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Thomas Jones - -	-	-	-	22	10	-	
March - 20 No. 351.	Land, containing about 12 Perches, being No. 29 on the said Plan -	Magdalen Hughes -	-	-	-	18	18	-	
		MERIONETH:							
		The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land, and Buildings thereon, being Encroachments from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Hundred and Lordship of Penllyn:							
1855:									
Aug. - 16 No. 304.	Land, containing about 667 A. 2 R. 25 P., being Nos. 1, 1 A., 2, 5, 24, 25, 47, 48, 49, 50, 69, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 144, 152, 152 A., 153, 154, 164, 165 and P. on the Plan of the said Lordship - -	Jermett Davies - -	-	-	-	388	5	3	
1856:									
Feb. - 28 No. 336.	Land, containing about 25 A. 2 R. 2 P., being No. 145 on the Plan of the said Hundred - - - - - - - - - - - -	Humphrey Jones - -	-	-	-	11	4	-	
Feb. - 29 No. 338.	Land, containing about 6 Perches, being No. 6 A. on the Plan of the said Lordship - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - Margaret Jones, Ann Roberts, & Mary Roberts	-	-	-	-	17	6	- - Never in Lease.
Feb. - 29 No. 339.	Land, containing about 10 Perches, and a Chapel thereon, being No. 6 on the Plan of the said Lordship - - - - - - - - -	- - Michael Daniel Jones, Humphrey Ellis, Thomas Davies, Thomas Hughes, John Edwards, Edward Jones, and John Watkins	-	-	-	4	7	6	

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Appendix, N° 43.—A SCHEDULE of all Manors, Buildings, Land, and other Hereditaments belonging to The Crown in *Wales*, which have been Sold by Private Contract—*continued*.

DATES and Numbers of Conveyances.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE-MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
	RADNOR:			£. s. d.			
1855:	The Interest of the Crown in the under-mentioned Pieces of Land and Buildings, being Encroachments from the Common Wastes of the Crown's Manor of South Ugre:						
Oct. - 9 No. 313.	Land, containing about 1 A. 2 R. 12 P., and a Dwelling-house thereon, being No. 13 on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - -	Thomas Williams - -	- - -	8 15 -			
Oct. - 9 No. 314.	Land, containing about 24 A. 0 R. 30 P., being No. 68 on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - - - - - - -	Richard Thomas - -	- - -	42 - -			
Oct. - 9 No. 315.	Land, containing about 11 A. 1 R. 13 P., being Nos. 16 and 17 on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - - - - - - -	Benjamin Bound - -	- - -	24 11 -			
Oct. - 9 No. 316.	Land, containing about 2 R. 39 P., and a Cottage thereon, being Nos. 35 and 35 A. on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - -	Edward Thomas - -	- - -	8 13 10			
Dec. - 11 No. 317.	Land, containing about 3 Acres, and a House thereon, being No. 71 on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - - - - - -	Mary Davies - - -	- - -	12 - -			
Dec. - 11 No. 318.	Land, containing about 1 R. 25 P., being No. 28 on Plan No. 21 of the said Manor - - - - - - - - - - - - -	John Owen - -	- - -	2 17 2	- -	Never in Lease.	
1856:							
Jan. - 14 No. 321.	Land, containing about 11 A. 1 R. 39 P., and a House thereon, being Nos. 56 and 56 A. on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - -	Edward Lee James -	- - -	22 8 -			
Jan. - 23 No. 327.	Land, containing about 4 A. 2 R. 39 P., being Nos. 77 and 77 A. on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - - - - - - -	Richard Hughes - -	- - -	15 16 6			
Feb. - 28 No. 335.	Land, containing about 4 A. 2 R., being Nos. 44 and 45 on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - - - - - - - - - -	Mary Price - - -	- - -	8 8 -			
Feb. - 28 No. 337.	Land, containing about 9 A. 2 R. 17 P., and the Buildings thereon, being Nos. 63, 63 A. and 63 B. on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - -	John Thomas - -	- - -	48 17 2			
Feb. - 29 No. 343.	Land, containing about 13 A. 3 R. 5 P., and the Buildings thereon, being Nos. 53 and 53 A. on Plan No. 2 of the said Manor - - - -	Thomas Williams - -	- - -	84 17 6			
			£.	3,048 14 6			

Appendix, N° 44.—A SCHEDULE of all Manors, Buildings, Land, and other Hereditaments belonging to The Crown in *Wales*, which have been Sold by Public Auction, between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856, under the Authority of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 50, 2 Will. IV. c. 1, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; showing, The Dates of the Conveyances thereof respectively; The Property comprised therein; The Names of the Purchasers; The Terms unexpired of the subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale; and the Purchase-Money paid for the Property; and also showing, according to the Survey and Valuation under which the last Lease was granted, the Annual Value of such Parts thereof; and the Rents reserved and the Fines paid for the last or subsisting Leases thereof.

DATES of SALES.	PREMISES SOLD.	NAMES of PURCHASERS.	TERMS UNEXPIRED of subsisting Leases at the Time of Sale.	PURCHASE-MONEY.	ANNUAL VALUE per Surveys for last LEASES.	RENTS reserved in last LEASES.	FINES paid for last LEASES.
				£. s. d.			
1855:	CARNARVON:						
Oct. - 9	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 2 A. 2 R. 2 P., situate in Talsarn Marsh, in the Parish of Llangwstenin, being two Allotments awarded to the Crown under the Eglwysrhos Inclosure Act -	- - The Rev. Hugh Chambers Jones - - -	- - -	212 - -	- - Never in Lease.		
Nov. - 1	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 11 A. 3 R. 36 P., situate in Mynydd Tyden, in the Parish of Llangwstenin, being two Allotments awarded to the Crown under the said Inclosure Act - -	Thomas Peers Williams -	- - -	53 - -			
1856:							
Feb. - 19	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 3 Acres, situate in the Parish of Eglwysrhos, being an Allotment awarded to the Crown under the said Inclosure Act - - - - - - - - -	Robert Davies - -	- - -	445 - -			
1855:	DENBIGH:						
Oct. - 9	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 9 A. 3 R. 35 P., situate on Llandrillo Mountain, in the Parish of Llandrillo-yu-Rhos, being an Allotment awarded to the Crown under the Eglwysrhos Inclosure Act (This Allotment is included in the Conveyance of the Allotments, containing 2 A. 2 R. 2 P., on Talsarn Marsh, in the Parish of Llangwstenin, awarded to the Crown under the Eglwysrhos Inclosure Act.)	- - The Rev. Hugh Chambers Jones - - -	- - -	- - -			
Oct. - 12	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 1 R. 29 P., situate in the Parish of Llandrillo-yu-Rhos, being an Allotment awarded to the Crown under the said Inclosure Act - - - - - - -	Robert Jones - - -	- - -	5 10 -			
Nov. - 13	The Interest of the Crown in Land, containing about 1 A. 3 R. 28 P., being an Allotment awarded to the Crown under the said Inclosure Act, and in Land containing about 6 Acres, being part of an Allotment awarded to the Crown under the Llanelian Inclosure Act - - - - -	John Owen - - -	- - -	139 - -	- - The Allotment, containing 6 Acres, were held on Lease by Mr. John Owen, for a term of 10 years from the 5th July 1851, at an annual rent of 3 *l.* 10 *s.*		

Appendix, N° 45.

A SCHEDULE of a FREE GRANT in Perpetuity of Part of the Land Revenue of the Crown, between the 31st day of March 1855 and the 31st day of March 1856.

DATE OF GRANT.	GRANTEES.	PREMISES.
		CARDIGAN:
1855: Sept. - - - 27	The Lord Bishop of St. David's and the Rev. William Evans, and their Successors - -	- - All the Estate, Right, Title and Interest of the Queen's Majesty in a Parcel of Ground, containing about One Acre, in the Parish of Silian, in the Lordship of Harminiog, to be for ever hereafter appropriated and used as a Site for a School for the education of the Children of the Labouring, Manufacturing, and other poorer Classes, and as a Residence for the Teachers of the said School, and as a Play-ground for the Children attending the said School.

Appendix, N° 46 (A.)

A SCHEDULE of the RENTS discharged from the RENTAL of the RECEIVER for *Wales* in respect of Property Sold, Exchanged, or otherwise disposed of, between the 31st March 1855 and 31st March 1856.

Annual Rent.	When, and from what Time Discharged.	PROPERTY.	Whether Sold, Exchanged, or otherwise disposed of.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		CARMARTHEN:		
10 - -	From 10th Oct. 1855	- - Allotment of Land at St. Clear's, containing 15A. 0R. 27P. - - - - - -	Sold - - -	- - *Vide* Appendix, No. 43.
		DENBIGH:		
3 10 -	- Ditto - ditto -	- - Allotment of Land at Llanellian, containing Six Acres -	Sold - - -	- - *Vide* Appendix, No. 44.

Appendix, N° 46 (B.)—A SCHEDULE of all Monies due to Her Majesty in respect of Rents in charge with the Receiver of the Land Revenue in *Wales*, under Leases, or Agreements for Leases, and which shall have been owing for a greater Period than a Year; showing the Term during which each Arrear shall have been accruing, and the Measures, if any, in progress for the Recovery of the same.

No. on Rental.	TENANTS.	PREMISES.	Annual Rent.	Rents due to 10th October 1855, and Unpaid on 31st March 1856.		Measures, if any, in progress for the Recovery of the Arrear.	OBSERVATIONS.
				No. of Years.	Amount.		
		ANGLESEY:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
87	The Hon. William Owen Stanley	- - Pipe and Fire Clay on Holyhead Mountain - - - - - - -	1 – –	4¼	4 5 –	- - - - -	No workings.
		CARDIGAN:					
83	James Stride and others -	Lead, &c., in the Lordship of Pervedd	1 – –	3½	3 10 –	- - - - -	- - No workings; the Mine has been abandoned.
		Minimum Royalty - - -	80 – –	2½	200 – –		
		CARNARVON:					
138	Robert Tart - - - -	Mines on Pydew Mountain - -	1 – –	18	18 – –	- - - - -	No workings; the Lessee is dead.
172	John Hayward and others -	Moeltryfan Slate Quarry - - -	1 – –	1	1 – –	- - Arrangements have been made for the payment of this amount.	
		Minimum Royalty - - -	80 – –	Balance -	43 16 –		
176	William Lelean and Benjamin Jones - - - - -	- - Minerals at Ochorcwmllefreth, on Moelhebog Mountain - - - -	1 – –	2	2 – –	- - - - -	- - No workings; the address of the Lessee cannot be ascertained.
		Minimum Royalty - - -	10 – –	- -	20 – –		
		DENBIGH:					
194	Robert Harrison and Watkin Meyrick Jones - - - -	- - Mines, &c. in the Parishes of Llanfairtalhaiarn and Aber - - - -	1 – –	19	19 – –	- - - - -	- - No workings; the Mines entirely abandoned.
195	The Representatives of the late Lord Dinorben - - - -	- - Sea-beach, &c. from the Llandulas River to the Voryd - - - - -	1 – –	3	3 – –		
200	John Hopwood and Samuel Hughes - - - - -	Mines, &c. at Green Eithen Common -	1 – –	13½	13 10 –	- - - - -	- - No workings; one Lessee is dead, and the other a pauper.

(*continued*)

Appendix, N° 46 (B.)—A SCHEDULE of all Monies due to Her Majesty in respect of Rents in charge with the Receiver of Land Revenue in *Wales*, under Leases, &c.—*continued.*

No. on Rental.	TENANTS.	PREMISES.	Annual Rent.	Rents due to 10th October 1855, and Unpaid on 31st March 1856.		Measures, if any, in progress for the Recovery of the Arrear.	OBSERVATIONS.
				No. of Years.	Amount.		
		FLINT:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
105	George Roskell	Mines in Greenfield	1 – –	26	26 – –	- - - - -	- - No workings; Mines long since abandoned.
		MERIONETH:					
73 *a. b.* & *c.*	James Harvey	Cefn Cam Quarry	12 – –	3	36 – –	- - - - -	No workings.
109	Ditto	Mines on Moelhafod Owen Mountain	1 – –	7	7 – –	- - - - -	No Minerals raised.
		Minimum Royalty	10 – –	7	70 – –		
113	Bailey Sherwood	Mines, &c. in the Parish of Llanfackreth	1 – –	4	4 – –	- - - - -	No Minerals raised.
		Minimum Royalty	10 – –	4	40 – –		
119	James Meyrick	Bwlch y Slatter's Quarry	1 – –	5	5 – –	- - - - -	No workings.
		Minimum Royalty	80 – –	3 and Balance	300 – –		
122	William Hughes	Mines, &c. on Mynydd Nodol	1 – –	1	1 – –	- - - - -	No Minerals raised.
123	Messrs. Lamb & Bone	Slate, &c. in the Parish of Festiniog	1 – –	1	1 – –	- - - - -	- - These Arrears have since been received.
		Minimum Royalty	10 – –	1	10 – –		
125	Ditto	Mines, &c. in the Parish of Llanfackreth	1 – –	1	1 – –		
		Minimum Royalty	30 – –	1	30 – –		
126	James Harvey	Mines in the Parish of Llanaber	1 – –	2½	2 10 –	- - - - -	No Minerals raised.
		Minimum Royalty	15 – –	2½	37 10 –		
127	Ditto	Mines in the Parish of Llanelltyd	1 – –	2½	2 10 –		
		Minimum Royalty	15 – –	2½	37 10 –		
130	James Harvey and Thomas Alison Readwin	North Dolfrwnog Mine	1 – –	2	2 – –	- - - - -	- - These Arrears have since been received.
		Minimum Royalty	30 – –	2	60 – –		
134	Ditto	North Dolfrwnog Gold Mine	1 – –	2	2 – –	- - - - -	No Minerals raised.
		Minimum Royalty	30 – –	2	60 – –		

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Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

I.—AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Commissioners 31st March 1856,

THE CAPITAL OF

Dr. Per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50,

RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
To Balances on the 1st of April 1855, viz.:				
1st. Cash Balance as per General Abstract at page 236		33,651 3 9		
Due to Capital for Advances on account of the removal of the Colonnade in Regent-street (per Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 50)	4,610 5 8			
Less,—Received on account of Assessment made 1st November 1854	206 16 –			
		4,403 9 8		
Due by the Trustees of Sunk Island Roads, for Advances out of Capital, under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 45		2,031 14 4		
			40,086 7 9	
2d. Stock, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities				63 12 4
Stock, 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities (Asgill House, at Richmond)				461 12 3
Exchequer Bill deposited by the Ulster Canal Company				500 – –
To Sales of Estates, &c.:				
England and Wales:				
Berks—A portion of the King's Meadow, Reading		905 – –		
Cambridge—A portion of the Old Palace at Newmarket (*vide* p. 13)		1,520 – –		
Carmarthen—Crown Allotments	385 – –			
Joblin's Yard, Llanelly	450 – –			
Lands at Talley	158 2 –			
		993 2 –		
Carnarvon—Crown Allotments		610 – –		
Chester—The North Reserve at Birkenhead (on account)	6,000 – –			
The Little Roodies (on account of Balance, 200*l.*, one year's instalment)	50 – –			
		6,050 – –		
Denbigh—Crown Allotments	261 9 –			
Waste Lands and Encroachments in the Lordship of Yale	1,250 – –			
		1,511 9 –		
Devon—Foreshore of the Rivers Taw and Torridge	575 – –			
Ditto at Bideford	50 – –			
Ditto at Lynton	40 – –			
Ditto of the River Exe	25 – –			
		690 – –		
Dorset—Foreshore near Lyme Regis	800 – –			
The Crown's right to Minerals under a piece of Land at Wyke Regis	1 – –			
		801 – –		
Essex—Land at Dovercourt, near Harwich	256 – –			
Foreshore of the River Crouch	5 – –			
		261 – –		
Flint—Lands at Rhyl		421 – –		
Hants—Mudlands in Frater Lake, or Bedenham Creek, in Portsmouth Harbour		262 – –		
Kent—Foreshore of the River Medway		60 – –		
Leicester—Premises at Stanton-under-Bardon (*vide* p. 13)		3,855 – –		
Lincoln—Cowbit and Weston Estate (*vide* p. 13)	3,935 – –			
Portions of the Deeping Estate (*vide* p. 14)	3,680 – –			
Ditto - Epworth Castle (*vide* p. 14)	12,160 – –			
Ditto - Whaplode and Moulton Estate (*vide* p. 14)	10,162 8 –			
		29,937 8 –		
Middlesex—A piece of Ground adjoining the Queen's Road, Kensington	400 – –			
Foreshore of the River Thames, near Bow Creek	130 10 –			
		530 10 –		
Carried forward £.		48,407 9 –	40,086 7 9	1,025 4 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

THE LAND REVENUE.

and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42. *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
By Purchases of Estates, &c.:				
Berks—The Pheasants Public House at Windsor	400 – –			
Land in the Sheet Street Road at Windsor	230 – –			
		630 – –		
Essex—The Mark's Warren Farm (Balance)	4,520 16 9			
The Pigtails and Lowlands Farms (*vide* p. 16)	19,662 5 –			
		24,183 1 9		
Lincoln—Estates at Billingborough, Horbling and Sempringham (*vide* p. 16)	28,000 – –			
The Holbeach Estate (Deposit) (*vide* p. 16)	3,200 – –			
Ings Lidgett Close at Epworth	280 – –			
Land at Epworth	117 – –			
Cottage and Garden adjoining the Whaplode and Moulton Estate	140 – –			
		31,737 – –		
Norfolk—Land adjoining the Market Place at East Dereham		37 10 –		
Oxford—Land in Wychwood Forest		1,215 16 –		
Surrey—Land and Cottages at Egham		250 – –		
			58,053 7 9	
By Redemption of Land Tax:				
Berks—Redemption of Land Tax on Clay Hall Farm at Windsor		1,334 17 9		
Middlesex - ditto - ditto - on No. 51, Jermyn Street		95 15 6		
Worcester - ditto - ditto - on the Bewdley Estate		1,675 17 5		
			3,106 10 8	
By Purchase of Tithe Rent Charges:				
Cambridge—Tithe Rent Charge at Burwell			175 – –	
By Purchase of Land adjoining Alice Holt Forest			248 –	
By Miscellaneous Payments:				
England and Wales:				
Surveying and valuing the exchange of Property in Downing Street, &c., for Property in Oxford Street, &c.	£. s. d. 1,828 10 –			
Less,—Received from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c.	304 15 –			
		1,523 15 –		
Surveyors' Charges and Disbursements in relation to Sales and Purchases of various Estates		1,312 3 4		
Commission of the Receiver for Wales, &c., on Sales of Fee Farm Rents, Encroachments, &c.		218 8 –		
		3,054 6 4		
Scotland:				
Commission, &c., on Sales of Lands in Orkney	141 15 –			
Survey and Valuation of Shore Ground at Stranraer Harbour	10 4 3			
		151 19 3		
			3,206 5 7	
	Carried forward	£.	64,789 4 –	– – –

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

Dr. I.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of the "Capital of the

Receipt—*continued.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
Brought forward			48,407 9 –	40,086 7 9	1,025 4 7
To Sales of Estates, &c.—*continued.*					
England and Wales—continued.	£. s. d.				
Norfolk—On account of Compensation payable under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 388, for part of the Great Estuary lying between Norfolk and Lincoln	1,171 1 4				
A Piece of Waste Land of the Manor of East Dereham	2 – –				
			1,173 1 4		
Sussex—The Crown's Reversionary Interest in a Piece of Land required for the Churchyard at Rotherfield			1 – –		
Westmorland—Site of a Viaduct over the Kent Estuary			10 – –		
York—Lands at Sigglesthorne			919 – –		
			50,510 10 4		
Scotland:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Argyll—Oyster Scalps in Loch Spelvie, Isle of Mull	50 – –				
Site for a Pier at Strone (Holy Loch)	18 15 –				
		68 15 –			
Banff—Shore-ground at Buckie Harbour		41 5 –			
Fife—Burial Lairs in St. Andrew's Cathedral Burial-ground		5 – –			
Forfar—Shore-ground of the River Tay at Dundee		436 9 6			
Orkney—Lands in the Parishes of Kirkwall and St. Ola	£. s. d. 2,030 – –				
Lands at Orphir	40 – –				
		2,070 – –			
Ross—Slob Lands of the River Conon, Cromarty Firth		194 – –			
Stirling—A Piece of Land		280 – –			
			3,095 9 6		
Ireland:					
Galway—A Portion of the Lands of Caldranichill	£. s. d. 197 5 –				
A Portion of the Lands of Cloonfaguey (Balance)	47 5 –				
Lands of Lissantrassagh	81 9 2				
		325 19 2			
Limerick—The King's Island		5,550 – –			
			5,875 19 2		
Isle of Man:					
Land in the Parish of Andreas		50 6 –			
Land adjacent to a proposed Line of Road at Ramsey		23 16 8			
Land on Ramsey Beach		8 – –			
			82 2 8		
Isle of Alderney:					
Land at Plat Saline Bay			48 15 –		
				59,612 16 8	
To Sales of Unimprovable Rents, &c.:					
England and Wales—Fee Farm and Collection Rents			377 2 6		
Scotland—Feu Duties and Surplus Teinds			6,329 11 8		
Ireland—Quit, &c. Rents			11,785 17 6		
				18,492 11 8	
To Sales of Encroachments in Wales			– – –	1,177 5 10	
To Enfranchisements of Copyholds:					
Copyhold Premises holden of the following Manors; viz.:					
Hertford — Manor of Hitchin			15 – –		
Lincoln — Manor of East and West Deeping			411 12 6		
Middlesex — Honor and Manor of Hampton Court			125 – –		
Norfolk — Manor of East Dereham			121 8 4		
Surrey — Manor of Egham			632 10 –		
Surrey — Manor of Esher			402 – –		
Surrey — Manor of Richmond			580 – –		
				2,237 10 10	
To Sales of Land, Forestal Rights, &c., in the Royal Forests:					
Dean Forest — (Land and Encroachments)			129 10 2		
Alice Holt Forest (Land)			105 – –		
Epping Forest — (Forestal Rights)			192 7 –		
				426 17 2	
Carried forward			£.	122,083 9 11	1,025 4 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

Expenditure—*continued.*	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
Brought forward	64,789 4 –	– – –
By 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities:		
Cost of £.61,100. 18. Stock purchased (*vide* p. 190)	54,363 6 –	
By 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities:		
Cost of £.15. 10. 2. Stock purchased (*vide* p. 190)	13 19 1	
By Cash Account:		
Stock, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, sold for £.24,300, and debited in Cash (*vide* p. 190)	– – –	27,000 – –
Carried forward £.	119,166 9 1	27,000 – –

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

Dr. I.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of "The Capital of the

Receipt—*continued.*		Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
Brought forward		122,083 9 11	1,025 4 7
To Exchanges of Land, &c:			
Received from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., in equalization of the exchange of Property in Downing Street, &c., for Property in Oxford Street, &c., (per Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95) (*vide* p. 18)		2,600 – –	
To York House, Saint James' (Greenwood *v* Taylor):			
Received from the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in repayment of part of £. 30,000 originally due to Messrs. Greenwood on the Security of the Lease of York House, granted to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, and surrendered 17th March 1826		10,000 – –	
To Dividends of Stock purchased out of Money received for Damage to Asgill House at Richmond		13 19 1	
To Miscellaneous Receipts:	£. s. d.		
Reimbursement of the Cost in 1851–52 of backing the Wall of the North Reserve at Birkenhead, County Chester	361 16 –		
Proportion of the surplus Money returned to the Allottees of Mansfield Woodhouse Inclosure, Notts	21 12 8		
Proportion arising from the Sale of the Allotment set apart to meet the Expenses of the Pencarrig Inclosure, County Carmarthen (less 12 *s.* for a Plan, &c.)	8 12 6		
		392 1 2	
To Cash Invested:			
£. 54,363. 6. invested in 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities in the Names of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (*vide* p. 189)		– – –	61,100 18 –
£. 13. 19. 1. invested in 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities, being Dividends for the Year ended 10th October 1855 of Stock which is to accumulate during the existing Lease of Asgill House at Richmond (*vide* p. 189)		– – –	15 10 2
To 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities:			
Produce of £.27,000 Stock sold (*vide* 189)		24,300 – –	
	£.	159,389 10 2	62,141 12 9

AN ABSTRACT, showing the Sources from which Capital

(*Vide* the foregoing

Page of Account.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	England and Wales. £. s. d.	Scotland. £. s. d.	Ireland. £. s. d.	Isle of Man. £. s. d.	Isle of Alderney. £. s. d.
186	Sales of Estates, &c.	50,510 10 4	3,095 9 6	5,875 19 2	82 2 8	48 15 –
188	Sales of Unimprovable Rents, &c.	377 2 6	6,329 11 8	11,785 17 6	—	—
188	Sales of Encroachments in Wales	1,177 5 10	—	—	—	—
188	Enfranchisements of Copyholds	2,287 10 10	—	—	—	—
188	Sales of Land, &c., in the Royal Forests	426 17 2	—	—	—	—
190	Exchanges of Land, &c.	2,600 – –	—	—	—	—
190	York House, St. James' (Greenwood *v.* Taylor)	10,000 – –	—	—	—	—
190	Dividends of Stock (Asgill House)	13 19 1	—	—	—	—
190	Miscellaneous Receipts	392 1 2	—	—	—	—
	£.	67,785 6 11	9,425 1 2	17,661 16 8	82 2 8	48 15 –

TOTAL RECEIPT £. 95,003 2 5

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

Expenditure—*continued.*			Cash.	Stock and other Securities.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward			119,166 9 1	27,000 – –
By Balances on the 31st March 1856, viz.:				
1st. Cash Balance, as per General Abstract at page 236		£. s. d. 34,062 10 1		
Due to Capital for Advances on account of the removal of the Colonnade in Regent Street (per Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 50)	£. s. d. 4,420 2 4			
Less, received on account of Assessment, made 1st November 1855	178 8 3	4,241 14 1		
Due by the Trustees of Sunk Island Roads, for Advances out of Capital, under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 45		1,918 16 11		
			40,223 1 1	
2d. Stock, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities			– – –	34,164 10 4
Stock, 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities			– – –	477 2 5
Exchequer Bill deposited by the Ulster Canal Company			– – –	500 – –
		£.	159,389 10 2	62,141 12 9

Moneys have arisen in the Year ended on the 31st March 1856.

Account for Details.)

Page of Account.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Isle of Alderney.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
187	Purchases of Estates, &c.	58,053 7 9	—	—	—	—
187	Redemption of Land Tax	3,106 10 8	—	—	—	—
187	Purchase of Tithe Rent-charges	175 – –	—	—	—	—
187	Purchase of Land adjoining Alice Holt Forest	248 – –	—	—	—	—
187	Miscellaneous Payments	3,054 6 4	– – –	151 19 3	—	—
	£.	64,637 4 9	– – –	151 19 3	—	—

TOTAL EXPENDITURE – – – £. 64,789 4 –

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

II.—AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of The Commissioners 31st March 1856,

THE INCOME OF

Dr. Per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50,

RECEIPT.

	£. s. d.
1.—LAND REVENUE.	
To Balance on the 1st April 1855:	
For net available Balance, as detailed in Balance Sheet, pages 220 to 223 - - - - - -	45,318 9 11

	England and Wales. £. s. d.	Scotland. £. s. d.	Ireland. £. s. d.	Isle of Man. £. s. d.	Isle of Alderney. £. s. d.
To Crown Rents, &c., viz.:					
Arrears on the 1st April 1855 -	84,820 18 8	56,207 16 5	112,797 1 3	124 19 10	—
Rental for the Year 1855–56 -	205,452 19 7	22,266 18 –	51,252 18 10	1,768 15 3	577 7 6
Rents not in charge with Receivers - - - -	48 16 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	138 9 9
Total Sums receivable - £.	290,322 15 2	78,474 14 5	164,050 – 1	1,893 15 1	715 17 3
Deduct,—					
Arrears and Rents discharged	410 3 10	7,165 16 –	1,625 5 9	—	—
Property Tax allowed to Tenants - - - - -	12,461 10 11	837 8 3	3,455 12 10	—	—
Land Tax, &c. allowed on Welsh Rents - - -	657 6 –	—	—	—	—
Rents repaid, and Remissions of Rents - - - - -	2,245 7 7	55 19 5	—	—	—
Arrears on the 31st March 1856 - - - - -	84,898 1 5	51,965 14 6	111,526 2 11	144 14 4	—
Total Deductions - £.	100,672 9 9	60,024 18 7	116,607 1 6	144 14 4	—
Difference, being the Rents received in 1855–56 - -	189,650 5 5	18,449 15 10	47,442 18 7	1,749 – 9	715 17 3
		£. 258,007 17 10 - - - - -			258,007 17 10

To Profits of Manors, &c.:

Receipts in 1855–56, on account of the following Manors, viz.:

	£. s. d.
Barton, Barrow and Goxhill - - - Lincoln -	134 3 8
Burwell Ramseys - Cambridge	293 19 10
Clewer Brocas - - Berks -	1 10 8
Creuddyn, Hundred of Carnarvon	1 11 4
Croythin, Lordship of Cardigan -	3 1 –
Cyfoeth-y-brenin - Cardigan -	– 5 –
Dedworth Mansel - Berks -	2 2 4
Denbigh, Lordship of - Denbigh -	149 2 9
Dunstable - - - Bedford -	49 1 6
East and West Deeping Lincoln -	509 3 10
East Dereham - - Norfolk -	828 13 –
East Greenwich - - Kent -	58 4 6
Egham - - - Surrey -	577 11 3
Englefield, Lordship of Flint -	6 15 6
English Bicknor - - Gloucester	24 6 4
Grumboldash, Hundred of - - - - Gloucester	1 7 6
Hampton Court - - Middlesex -	284 11 5
Harminiog, Lordship of Cardigan -	5 2 –
Hitchin, Portman and Foreign - - - Herts -	79 5 11
Lyndhurst - - - Hants -	6 9 5
Macclesfield - - Chester -	5 3 4
Carried up - - £.	3,021 12 1

	£. s. d.
Brought up - - -	3,021 12 1
Mabwnion - - Cardigan -	– 10 10
Mevinnith - - Cardigan -	1 10 –
Muchland - - Lancaster -	247 2 11
Pangdean - - - Sussex -	75 6 2
Penllyn, Lordship of - Merioneth	417 2 –
Perching - - - Sussex -	14 17 –
Perverth - - - Cardigan -	1 – –
Portland - - - Dorset -	989 – 9
Poynings - - - Sussex -	36 – 1
Rialton - - - Cornwall -	2 11 10
Richmond - - Surrey -	164 2 5
Shefford-with-Campton - - - - Bedford -	19 – 8
South Ugree - - Radnor -	306 15 1
Staunton - - - Gloucester	6 4 4
Talley - - - Carmarthen	7 14 6
Torver - - - Lancaster -	51 17 2
Uchaf and Isaph, Hundred of - - - Carnarvon	1 5 –
Uwchgorfai, Hundred of - - - - Carnarvon	111 19 4
West Walton-cum-Membris - - Norfolk -	19 7 2
Wymondham - - Norfolk -	116 7 4
	5,611 6 3
Carried forward - - - £.	308,937 14 5

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

THE LAND REVENUE,
and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1.—LAND REVENUE.		
By Fees and Expenses paid to the Keeper of the Land Revenue Record Office:		
For enrolling Sales, Purchases, Leases and Miscellaneous Documents (England and Wales)	- - -	752 19 6
By Salaries and per Centage of Receivers, &c.:		
England and Wales	5,274 8 1	
Scotland	1,194 9 9	
Ireland	859 3 4	
Isle of Man	280 - -	
Isle of Alderney	50 - -	
		7,658 1 2
By Salaries and per Centage of Stewards of Manors, &c. (England and Wales)	- - -	344 13 6
By Incidental Expenses of Receivers, &c.:		
England and Wales	172 14 5	
Scotland	28 6 -	
Ireland	76 11 1	
Isle of Man	5 10 3	
Isle of Alderney	- 19 6	
		284 1 3
By Incidental Expenses of Stewards of Manors, &c. (England and Wales)	- - -	357 9 -
By Surveys, &c. of Crown Property:		
Professional Charges and Expenses for Surveys, Plans, &c., in relation to the Management of Crown Property; viz:		
England and Wales	3,083 3 2	
Scotland	101 6 6	
Isle of Man	1 1 -	
	3,185 10 8	
Less,—Credits in Aid:	£. s. d.	
England and Wales	525 7 6	
Scotland	17 7 6	
Ireland	12 5 6	
Isle of Man	5 - -	
	560 - 6	
		2,625 10 2
Carried forward	- - - £.	12,022 14 7

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

Dr. II.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of the "Income of the

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	308,937 14 5

1.—Receipt from Land Revenue—*continued.*

To Profits of Mines, &c. (*Rents and Royalties*), viz.:	MINES. Coal, 460,280 Tons, raised in 1855.	MINES. Iron, 73,370 Tons, raised in 1855.	QUARRIES. Stone.		
England and Wales:					
Mines in Dean Forest:——(*Gloucester.*)	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Arrears due at Christmas 1854, viz.:					
Dead Rents - - -	13,669 6 2	789 13 9	—		
Tonnage - - - -	1,870 8 7	448 5 11	—		
Arrears due at Michaelmas 1854 -	- - -	- - -	469 5 3		
Tonnage, one Year to Christmas 1854 - - - - - -	3,603 7 9	1,066 - 3	—		
Added to make up minimum Tonnage, or Dead Rents - -	2,335 17 8	223 9 9	—		
Yearly Rents, one Year to Michaelmas 1854 - - - - -	- - -	- - -	86 2 8		
Total Sums receivable - £.	21,479 - 2	1,527 9 8	555 7 11		
Deduct,—					
Arrears of Rents discharged -	1,725 - -	—	—		
Short Workings of prior Years allowed out of over-workings of present Year - - - - -	642 7 -	22 13 9	—		
Arrears due at Christmas 1855, viz.:					
Dead Rents - - -	8,736 14 5	420 16 9	—		
Tonnage - - - -	1,695 6 3	264 17 7	—		
Arrears due at Michaelmas 1855 -	- - -	- - -	523 4 11		
Total Deductions - £.	12,799 7 8	708 8 1	523 4 11		
Rents and Royalties received in 1855–6 - - - - - -	8,679 12 6	1,819 1 7	32 3 -		
		£. s. d.			
		10,530 17 1			
Fees on Transfers, &c. - - - - - -		9 5 -			
Fees for Licenses, &c. - - - - - -		8 13 -			
Total Receipt from Mines in Dean Forest - - - £.				10,548 15 1	
Mines in Chopwell Woods:——(*Durham.*)					
The Crown's Proportion of Royalty received from the Lessees of Garesfield Colliery, in the Year 1855, viz.:					
			£. s. d.		
Arrears due on the 1st January 1855 - - - - - -			63 15 11		
Tonnage, 1 year to 31st December 1855, viz.:		£. s. d.			
21 Tens, 250 bolls, at 16 *s.* per Ten - - -		17 5 1			
Sum added to make up Minimum or Dead Rent -		32 14 11			
Royalty and outstroke Rent of Clay worked in the Years 1853, 1854 and 1855 - - - -		24 15 -			
			74 15 -		
		£.	138 10 11		
Less,—Arrears due on the 31st December 1855 -			74 14 11		
Total Receipt from Mines in Chopwell Woods - -				63 16 -	
Carried forward - - - £.				10,612 11 1	308,937 14 5

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	12,022 14 7
1.—Expenditure for Land Revenue—*continued.*		
By Expenses connected with the Mines in Dean Forest and Chopwell Woods:		
Mines in Dean Forest:——(*Gloucester.*)		
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	
Deputy Gaveller - - - - - - - - -	400 – –	
Clerk to ditto - - - - - - - - - -	100 – –	
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.		500 – –
Day Labour on Mineral Survey, &c. - - - - - - - - -		112 6 –
Gale Dinners - - - - - - - - - - - - -		27 6 –
Rent of Gaveller's Office - - - - - - - - - - -		10 – –
Rates, Taxes, &c. on ditto - - - - - - - - - - -		1 5 –
Stationery, Postage, Parcels, Advertisements and Incidental Expenses - -		97 5 1
Contributions to Schools, &c. - - - - - - - - - -		252 15 7
Moiety of Tonnage paid over to certain Owners of Freehold Land, after deduction of 2 ½ per cent. for Collection (per Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 43) - - -		271 10 5
Total Expenditure for Mines in Dean Forest - - - £.		1,272 8 1
Mines in Chopwell Woods:——(*Durham.*)		
	£. s. d.	
Paid Annual Subterranean Survey and for Local Examination of the Accounts, for the Year ended on the 31st December 1854 - - - - - - - - - -	12 12 –	
Total Expenditure for Mines in Chopwell Woods - - - £.		12 12 –
		1,285 – 1
Carried forward - - - £.		13,307 14 8

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Dr. II.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of the "Income of the

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	10,612 11 1	308,937 14 5
I.—Receipt from Land Revenue—*continued.*		
To Profits of Mines, &c. (*Rents and Royalties*)—(continued)—viz.:		
England and Wales:	£. s. d.	
Cardigan (Mines and Quarries)	345 3 4	
Carnarvon (ditto)	2,324 15 –	
Denbigh (ditto)	47 18 11	
Flint (ditto)	268 18 11	
Lancaster (Iron Ores, &c.)	135 – –	
Merioneth (Mines and Quarries)	651 4 8	
York (Lead Mines, Iron Stone, &c.)	2,942 8 –	
	6,715 8 10	
Isle of Man:	17,327 19 11	
Lead Mines	5,369 8 3	
Iron Mines	98 9 2	
Lime Quarries	40 – –	
Marble (3 *l.* 13 *s.* 11 *d.*), Granite (3 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.*), and Stone (1 *l.* 15 *s.*), Quarries	8 19 7	
	5,516 17 –	
		22,844 16 11
To Fines on the Renewal of Crown Leases:		
England and Wales - Middlesex: Premises No. 49, King-street, Regent-street	281 – –	
Surrey: Premises at Richmond	666 2 8	
		947 2 8
To Fees on Acquittances of Rents in Ireland	– – –	1,116 6 9
To Fees for Leases, Conveyances, Assignments, &c.:		
Fees received, viz.:	£. s. d.	
England and Wales	2,311 12 5	
Less—Payments made thereout	92 5 –	
	2,219 7 5	
Scotland	3 3 –	
Ireland	15 5 –	
Isle of Man	83 13 4	
Isle of Alderney	18 2 –	
		2,339 10 9
To Sales of Produce of Crown Estates:		
England and Wales:		
Berks - King's Meadow, Reading (Grass)	197 17 10	
Berks - Windsor (Trees)	58 2 11	
Cornwall - Rialton (Trees)	9 10 –	
Cumberland - Lanercost (Basket Rods)	2 3 –	
Essex - Allotment at Hainault (Timber, Bark, Cordwood, &c.)	10,971 12 8	
Gloucester - Hagloe Estate (Trees)	35 – –	
Kent - Blackheath (Trees)	2 10 –	
Kent - Eltham Woods (Poles, Underwood, &c.)	186 16 7	
Lincoln - Deeping Estate (Trees)	10 – –	
Lincoln - Barrow Estate (Thinnings)	232 19 6	
Northampton - Whittlewood (Timber, Bark, &c.)	383 – –	
Oxford - Stowood Estate (Timber)	53 6 –	
Oxford - Wychwood (Timber, Bark, &c.)	597 2 6	
Suffolk - Green Tree Farm, Shrimpling (Thinnings)	– 9 4	
Surrey - Egham Estate (Timber)	196 – –	
Surrey - Marsh Gate Farm, Richmond (Trees)	40 – –	
Surrey - Winterhouse Farm, Esher (Trees)	20 – –	
Sussex - Poynings Estate (Timber, Bark, &c.)	372 15 3	
York - Thornton Briggs and Dishforth (Timber)	414 5 4	
York - Woodhouse Grange Estate (Poles, &c.)	65 9 –	
£.	14,349 4 11	
Scotland:		
Caithness - Lythmore Hill Flag Quarry (Flag Stones)	18 3 4	
Ireland:		
Limerick - King's Island (Grazing)	211 19 11	
		14,579 13 2
Carried forward £.		350,765 4 8

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

I.—Expenditure for Land Revenue—*continued.*

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -			13,307 14 3
By Costs of Preparation of Produce, and other Expenses connected with the Sales thereof, on various Estates, viz.:				
England and Wales:				
Berks -	King's Meadow, Reading - - (Grass) - - - - -		17 11 6	
Essex -	Allotment at Hainault - - - (Timber, Bark, Cordwood, &c.)		7,347 9 4	
Kent -	Eltham Woods - - - - (Poles, Underwood, &c.) - -		12 9 1	
Lincoln -	Barrow Estate - - - - (Thinnings) - - - -		105 6 –	
Northampton	Whittlewood - - - - (Timber, Bark, &c.) - - -		150 12 6	
Oxford -	Wychwood - - - - - - (ditto) - - - -		299 2 6	
Sussex -	Poynings - - - - - - - (ditto) - - - -		14 15 8	
York -	Thornton Briggs and Dishforth - (Timber) - - - - -		6 15 2	
	Woodhouse Grange Estate - - (Poles) - - - - -		8 5 5	
				7,962 7 2
By Repairs and Improvements of Crown Estates:				
England and Wales:				
		£. s. d.		
Berks -	Windsor, Shaw Farm: New Farm House, &c. (Balance of Architect's Charges and Expenses) - -	133 7 –		
	Ditto - - ditto - Fences, Gates, &c. - - -	403 8 6		
	Ditto - New Roads for laying out the Keppel Estate in Building Lots - - - - - -	1,321 – –		
	Ditto - Levelling Banks, &c. in a Field - - -	33 15 10		
	Ditto - Repairs of House, No. 3, St. Albans-street -	51 2 6		
			1,942 13 10	
Cornwall -	Gustiveor Farm, at Rialton: Towards the erecting of a Turnip-house - - - - - - -	15 – –		
	Rialton Estate: New Buildings - - - - -	200 – –		
			215 – –	
Cumberland, Lanercost: Repairs of Fences (2 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.*), Salary of Wood-keeper (20 *l.*)			22 3 6	
		£. s. d.		
Dorset -	Gillingham: Drainage, &c. on various Farms - -	949 17 9		
	Portland Pier: Construction of a new Landing Place (Balance) - - - - - - - -	274 5 –		
			1,224 2 9	
Essex - -	Allotment at Hainault: Drainage, &c. (*vide* p. 17.) -	3,939 4 4		
	Ditto - ditto - New Homestead and Overseer's House (*vide* p. 17) - - - - -	6,773 10 –		
	Gobions Farm: Drainage - - - - - -	229 15 8		
	Harwich: Repairs of Sea Wall and Salary of Superintendent	151 – –		
			11,093 10 –	
Gloucester -	Hagloe Estate: Repairs of Farm Buildings and Embankment of the Severn - - - - - -	1,542 – –		
	Ditto - - Drainage - - - - - -	500 – –		
			2,042 – –	
Herts - -	Hitchin: Towards the Improvement of the Market-place - - -		25 – –	
Hunts -	Great Staughton Estate: New Farm Buildings - - - - -		1,865 6 –	
Isle of Wight,	Great Park Farm: Repairs of Gates - - - - - - -		4 10 –	
		£. s. d.		
Kent - -	Cold Harbour Farm, Eltham: New Cow Shed - -	550 – –		
	Ditto - ditto - Drainage - - - -	50 19 –		
	Eltham Woods: Repairs of Fences, Salary of Wood-reeve, &c. - - - - - - - -	118 6 4		
			719 5 4	
Lancaster -	Muchland Woods: Salary of Wood-keeper - - - - -		5 5 –	
		£. s. d.		
Lincoln -	Barrow Estate: Repairs of Fences - - - - -	25 – –		
	Billingborough Estate: New Farm Buildings (*vide* p. 11)	1,431 10 –		
	Ditto - - Salary of Wood-keeper, &c. -	10 10 8		
			1,467 – 8	
Middlesex -	Building Ground near Victoria Park: Erection of Fences	1,110 9 –		
	Ditto - ditto - ditto Iron Hurdles -	701 10 2		
	Ditto - ditto - ditto Towards the removal of a Cottage - - - - - -	106 5 –		
	York Terrace Mews, Regent's Park: Repairs of an Archway	20 – –		
			1,938 4 2	
Northampton, Whittlewood: General Management, Woodman's Wages, &c. - -			90 13 1	
Nottingham -	100-Acres Farm, Balderton: Erection of a Cart-house, &c. - - -		100 – –	
Oxford -	Wychwood: General Management, Salary of Woodward, &c. - -		226 19 –	
	Carried forward - - - £.		22,981 13 4	21,270 1 10

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Dr. II.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of the "Income of the

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	- - -	350,765 4 8
I.—Receipt from Land Revenue—*continued.*		
To Interest of Money:		
England and Wales:		
Interest of 10,000 *l.*, originally due to Messrs. Greenwood, on the Security of the Lease of York House, &c. granted to H. R. H. the late Duke of York (from 1826 to 1856, at 5 per cent.) paid pursuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated 3d November 1855, and made in the Suit for the Administration of the Estate of H. R. H. the Duke	14,722 - 10	
Interest of 500 *l.*, part of the Debt of the Trustees of the Dean Forest Roads (1 Year to 1855, at 4 per Cent.)	20 - -	
Interest of Balance of Advances out of Capital for the removal of the Colonnade in the Regent's Quadrant (at 5 per Cent.)	225 4 9	
Interest received in respect of Timber sold at Hainault, County Essex	15 6 2	
Dividend on 100 *l.* Share (formerly the Property of W. H. White) in the Sleaford Navigation Company (1 Year)	8 - -	
	14,990 11 9	
Scotland:		
Interest on the running Balance of the Woods and Forests Fund at the Royal Bank of Scotland, during the Year 1855	428 12 8	
Ireland:		
Interest of an Exchequer Bill or 500 *l.*, deposited by the Ulster Canal Company	16 - 10	
Sources generally:	£. s. d.	
Dividend on 1,533 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* Stock, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, Bank of England (Half a Year)	23 - -	
Dividend on 48,226 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d.* Stock, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, Bank of England (Half a Year)	723 7 11	
	746 7 11	
To Haymarket:—(*Regent's Park*). (Per Act 11 Geo. 4, c. 14):		16,181 13 2
Tolls collected in the Year ended 31st December 1855	- - -	244 1 9
To Rolls Estate (per Act 1 Vict. c. 46):		
Rents, viz.:	£. s. d.	
Arrears on the 5th January 1855	221 15 6	
Rental for the Year 1855	1,357 11 -	
	1,579 6 6	
Deduct—Arrears on the 5th January 1856	249 15 6	
	1,329 11 -	
Sale of Premises in Carey Street and Chancery Lane	2,687 10 -	
		4,017 1 -

To Rents, &c. of the King-Williamstown Estate, County Cork:

	Farms.	Houses.	Grazing.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rents, viz.:			
Arrears on the 1st November 1854	987 11 2	42 7 3	40 11 1
Rental for the Year (after deduction of Sums accounted for in the prior Year, 1854–55)	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
£.	987 11 2	42 7 3	40 11 1
Deduct—Arrears discharged in accordance with the Terms of Sale of this Property	987 11 2	42 7 3	40 11 1

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates Sold:				- - -
England and Wales:				
Chester	Interest of Balance of Purchase Money (45,000 *l.*) of the North Reserve at Birkenhead (for Portion of a Year)	699 12 4		
	Interest of Balance of Purchase Money (200 *l.*) of the Little Roodies	8 - -		
			707 12 4	
Denbigh	Interest of Purchase Moneys (905 *l.* and 345 *l.*) of Waste Lands and Encroachments in the Lordship of Yale		54 13 1	
Dorset	Interest of Purchase Money (800 *l.*) of certain Foreshore at Lyme Regis		6 5 11	
Leicester	Interest of Balance of Purchase Money (1,980 *l.*) of Premises at Stanton-under-Bardon		9 14 6	
Lincoln	Interest of Balance of Purchase Money (301 *l.* 10 *s.*) of Lot 3 of the Cowbit and Weston Estate	2 15 6		
	Interest of Balance of Purchase Money (360 *l.*) of a portion of the Whaplode and Moulton Estate	1 9 6		
			4 5 -	
York	Interest of Purchase Money (493 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.*) of Portion of the Wakefield Glebe Land (paid over to the Vicar of Wakefield in 1856–57)		7 7 8	
Scotland:			789 13 6	
Stirling	Interest of Purchase Money (280 *l.*) of a Piece of Land		27 7 9	
Ireland:				
Galway	Interest of Purchase Money (81 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.*) of the Lands of Lissantrassagh		2 5 9	
				819 12 -
		Carried forward	- - - £.	372,027 12 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward		22,981 13 4	21,270 1 10
	I.—Expenditure for Land Revenue—*continued.*			
By Repairs and Improvements of Crown Estates—*continued.*				
Surrey	Egham Hill: Towards the Improvement of a Slip of Land	20 – –		
	Englefield Green Farm, Egham: Repairs of Buildings (Balance)	97 – –		
	Englefield Green Farm, Egham: Drainage (Balance)	356 3 10		
	Ham Common: Repairs of Cottage	38 12 10		
	Lower Bakeham Farm, Egham: Additions to the Farm House	400 – –		
	Old Deer Park, Richmond: Repairs of Fences	3 10 –		
	Rapley Farm, Bagshot: Erection of a double Cottage (250 *l.*), Repairs (35 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.*)	285 10 6		
	Richmond: Cost of a connecting Sewer	50 12 –		
	Sudbrook Park, Richmond: Re-construction of a Fence Wall	12 10 –		
	Winterhouse Farm, Esher: Oak Gate Posts at the Farm Yard	6 2 10		
			1,270 2 –	
Sussex	Aburton Farm, Poynings: New Buildings, &c. (Balance)	71 8 –		
	Poynings Estate: Drainage	300 – –		
	Poynings Woods: General Management and Salary of Woodreeve	109 15 –		
	Hastings: Fencing	25 7 6		
			506 10 6	
York	Sunk Island: Erection of new Buildings, &c. on various Farms (*vide* p. 5)	8,867 1 9		
	Sunk Island Roads: One-eighteenth part of the Sum (2,031 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.*) advanced out of Capital, under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 45	112 17 5		
	Sunk Island Roads: Balance due to the Trustees of the Road, on the 6th April 1855, on account of Maintenance, &c.	220 13 1		
	Woodhouse Grange Estate: New Buildings, Fences, Gates, &c.	1,621 2 5		
	Woodhouse Grange Estate: Drainage	655 15 7		
			11,477 10 3	
	Less,—Credits in Aid, viz.:			
Berks	Received from His Royal Highness Prince Albert, in discharge of the Cost of Alterations and Additions to the Fences at Shaw Farm, Windsor (£. s. d. 133 6 8)		36,235 16 1	
	Received from His Royal Highness Prince Albert, a Moiety of the Cost of a new Gate at the entrance to Shaw Farm, Windsor (28 10 –)			
		161 16 8		
York	Proceeds of Sale of Plant, on completion of the Drainage of Woodhouse Grange Estate	3 13 4	165 10 –	
Scotland:				
Caithness	Lythmore, Stempster and Scrabster Farms: Drainage and other Works	533 15 7	36,070 6 1	
Orkney	Repairs of Buildings, Walls, &c. at St. Ola and Kirkwall	19 3 –		
			552 18 7	
Ireland:				
Kildare	Cottage on the Curragh: Repairs, &c.	4 12 –		
Limerick	King's Island: Superintendence of Works	7 10 –		
			12 2 –	
Isle of Man.—Repairs of Seneschal's House, &c.			1 3 6	
Isle of Alderney.—Repairs of Public Roads, Quays, &c.			18 9 9	
By Allowances to Crown Tenants:				36,654 19 11
Allowances to various Tenants for Improvements and Repairs of Buildings, Roads, Drains and Fences, viz.:				
England and Wales			1,067 18 10	
Scotland			4 4 –	
By Exmoor Church and Parsonage House:				1,072 2 10
Expended on account of the Erection of a Church and Parsonage House at Simons Bath, for the Parish of Exmoor, in the Counties of Devon and Somerset, as required by the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 138 (*vide* p. 19)				1,315 4 4
By Kensington Building Ground:				
Expended on account of the formation of a new Road across the old Forcing Ground at Kensington				454 13 10
By Rates and Taxes on Crown Property:		£. s. d.		
Land Tax, Paving and Lighting, Poor, Highway and Church Rates, or Donations in lieu thereof, viz:				
England and Wales		1,099 8 3		
Scotland		423 15 –		
Ireland		29 4 9		
				1,552 8 –
By Queen's Road, Kensington:				
Maintenance and Repairs of Road, Footpaths, Lodges, &c.; Gatekeepers' Salaries and Liveries, Lighting and Watering Rates and Taxes on Lodges, &c.		406 4 3		
Less,—Proportion of the Expense of Maintenance, &c. paid by the Tenants		221 5 3		
				184 19 –
	Carried forward		£.	63,004 9 9

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Dr. II.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of the "Income of the

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		372,027 12 7
1.—Receipt from Land Revenue—*continued.*		
To Superannuation Fund (per Act 4 & 5 Will. c. 24):		
Deductions from Salaries paid in the Year 1855-56 - - - - - - - - - - -		549 6 3
To Miscellaneous Receipts:		
England and Wales:		
Received from the King of the Belgians, Annuity in consideration of Outlay of 934 *l.* 15 *s.* 4 *d.* on a Bridge erected over the River Mole, at Esher (1 Year) - -	98 10 –	
Sales of Gravel and Clay at Hainault, County Essex - - - -	16 14 6	
Sales of Gravel at Great Staughton, County Hunts - - - -	3 3 –	
	19 17 6	
Wharfage Dues collected at Stone Creek, Sunk Island - - - - - -	32 17 8	
Various Receipts of Small Amount - - - - - - - - - - -	39 18 4	
£.	191 3 6	
Isle of Alderney:		
Difference in Currency on Imprests made during the Year to the Receiver of the Revenues of the Island - - - - - - -	15 15 3	
Sales of Rushes from Longy Pond - - - - - - - -	– 10 –	
	16 5 3	
		207 3 9
Total for "Land Revenue" - - Carried forward - - - £.		372,784 7 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		63,004 9 9
1.—Expenditure for Land Revenue—*continued.*		
By Haymarket (Regent's Park), (Per Act 11 Geo. 4, c. 14):		
Salary, &c. of Clerk of the Market, Rent of Office, &c. - - - - - - - - - -		130 - -
By Rolls Estate (Per Act 1 Vict. c. 46):	£. s. d.	
Drainage Works at No. 6, Rolls Buildings - - - - - - - - - -	23 9 3	
Professional Charges and Expenses of the Official Architect for the Year 1855 - -	36 10 9	
Property Tax allowed to Tenants (87 *l.* 18 *s.*); Paving Rates (2 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*); Donations (9 *l.* 4 *s.*) - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	99 19 6	
		159 19 6
By Fixed Charges, Pensions, Stipends, and Allowances:		
Permanent Pensions and Allowances, Stipends to Ministers, Allowances to Universities, Schools, Hospitals, &c., viz.:		
England and Wales - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,657 - 1	
Scotland - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,091 17 10	
Ireland - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	270 16 8	
Isle of Man - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	30 17 2	
Isle of Alderney - - - - - - - - - - - - -	95 - -	
		8,145 11 9
By Donations to Churches, Schools, &c.:		
Donations towards the Building, Enlargement and Repairs of Churches and Parsonage Houses, and Subscriptions to Schools, Hospitals, &c., viz.:		
England and Wales - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	436 8 9	
Scotland - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	19 17 5	
Isle of Man - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	580 17 5	
		1,037 3 7
By Miscellanous Payments:		
England and Wales:		
Purchase of Fixtures on Longmoor and Gutchpool Farms at Gillingham, County Dorset	14 5 -	
Paid Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates bought - - - - - - -	281 14 11	
Attendance of a Police Constable on the Allotment of Hainault, County Essex - -	66 17 6	
Cost of the Preparation of an Analysis of the Court Rolls of the Manor of Macclesfield	100 - -	
Engineers' Services and Expenses in relation to the Passage of the Farnham and Alton Railway, through Alice Holt Forest - - - - - - - - - -	63 19 1	
Paid over to his Majesty the King of the Belgians the Dividends on 1,469 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.* Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, arising out of the Investment of the Consideration Moneys received by the Crown in respect of the Enfranchisement of certain Copyhold Premises holden of the Manors of Esher and Milbourne, County Surrey - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	44 1 10	
Paid the Bank of England for daily attendance of Clerks at the Office - - -	24 - -	
Paid over to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, the Boatmen's Licenses and Rent of Boat House, Hyde Park, received in 1850–51 - - - - - -	36 10 -	
Allowance to a retired Tenant at Rialton, Cornwall (40 *l.*); To a Widow (15 *l.*) -	55 - -	
Quit-rents paid in respect of Sudbrook Park (arrears) - - - - - -	36 17 11	
Various Payments of small Amount - - - - - - - - - -	184 9 11	
£.	907 16 2	
Scotland: £. s. d.		
Paid for Professional Services, &c. in relation to Surplus Teinds - 54 4 6		
Various Payments of small Amount - - - - - - - 20 13 2		
	74 17 8	
Ireland:		
Paid Fees and Expenses of the Agent to the Lands of Laggan, County Roscommon - - - - - - - - - - - 57 10 -		
Pay of Caretaker at King's Island, near Limerick - - - - 27 14 -		
Gratuities, &c. awarded to the Overseer and others employed on the Kingwilliamstown Estate, &c. at the time of Sale of the Property - 42 - -		
Various Payments of small Amount - - - - - - - 23 9 8		
	150 13 8	
Isle of Man:		
Allowance to the Lieutenant-governor in lieu of Official Residence - - - -	150 - -	
Isle of Alderney:		
Annuity for the Surrender of the Lease of the Island - - - 700 - -		
Salary of the Judge (1¼ Year) - - - - - - - - 187 10 -		
Salaries of the Procureur, Harbour Master and Gaoler, and various Gaol and Incidental Expenses in the Island - - - - - 237 10 8		
	1,125 - 8	
		2,408 8 2
Total for "Land Revenue" - - Carried forward - - £.		74,885 12 9

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	372,784 7 7

2.—RECEIPT FROM WINDSOR FOREST AND PARKS.

TO WINDSOR FOREST AND PARKS:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sales of Produce (by Private Contract):		
Bark - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	361 17 3	
Poles - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	902 13 1	
Cordwood or Stackwood - - - - - - - - - - - - -	613 10 9	
Fagots or Bavins - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,147 9 9	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	71 15 3	
Charcoal - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	631 3 –	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		3,728 9 1
	£. s. d.	
Value of Timber, &c. used for Repairs of Gates, Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra) - - -	282 12 10	
Value of Pipes supplied from the Tilery for Repairs of Drains, &c. (*vide* per contra) -	17 2 4	
Value of Fuel Wood supplied for the Reading Room, Windsor Great Park (*vide* per contra)	5 – –	
		304 15 2
Rents of Labourers' Cottages, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		122 16 9
Various Receipts of small Amount - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		8 7 –
£.		4,164 8 –
Ranger's Department;	£. s. d.	
Sales of Live Stock (73 Scotch Oxen) - - - - - - - - -	1,263 – –	
Venison Fees (Year 1855) - - - - - - - - - - -	133 4 –	
Grazing Rents, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - -	34 – –	
Other Receipt - - - - - - - - - - - - -	– 7 –	
		1,430 11 –
£.		5,594 19 –
HOME PARK:		
Rent of the Grazing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		150 – –
Total Receipt from Windsor Forest and Parks - - - £.		5,744 19 –
Carried forward - - - £.		378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	- - -	74,885 12 9

2.—EXPENDITURE FOR WINDSOR FOREST AND PARKS.

BY WINDSOR FOREST AND PARKS (including the Royal Stand and Hound Kennel at Ascot):

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries and Allowances (Ranger's Department):			
Deputy Ranger	400 - -		
Bailiff:—Salary (200 *l.*); Compensation for Allowances (96 *l.*)	296 - -		
Locksmith:—Salary (60 *l.*); in lieu of Horse Corn (11 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.*); in lieu of Fuel Wood (17 *l.*)	88 18 6		
Park-keepers:—(2 in number); 1 at 250 *l.*, and 1 at 175 *l.*; Allowance to one of them in lieu of Meadow (7 *l.*)	432 - -		
Man assisting ditto	52 3 4		
Gamekeeper:—Salary (150 *l.*); Allowance for Horse Keep (20 *l.*); in lieu of Fuel (10 *l.*)	180 - -		
Under Gamekeepers;—(6 in number, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each per week)	327 12 -		
Gatekeepers:—4 in number, at 1 *l.* 1 *s.* each per week)	218 8 -		
Men assisting ditto (3 in number)	111 1 3		
Fisherman:—Salary (54 *l.* 12 *s.*); in lieu of Keep of Cow (8 *l.*); in lieu of Fuel (5 *l.*)	67 12 -		
Man assisting ditto	20 16 -		
Warrener	54 12 -		
Bombardier	45 15 -		
Herdsman:—Salary (45 *l.* 4 *s.* 4 *d.*); in lieu of Keep of Cow (9 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 *d.*); in lieu of Fuel (6 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.*)	61 6 4		
Chaplain	100 - -		
Clerk of Chapel	14 14 -		
Organist	5 - -		
Care of Chapel	2 - -		
Liveries for Park-keepers, Gamekeepers, Under Gamekeepers, &c.	141 17 6		
TOTAL for Salaries, &c. (Ranger's Department) £.	2,619 15 11		
Salaries and Allowances (Commissioners of Woods' Department):	£. s. d.		
Deputy Surveyor:—Salary (250 *l.*); Allowance for Keep of Two Horses (60 *l.*)	310 - -		
Woodmen (8 in number)	362 7 8		
Foreman of the Park	110 - -		
Allowances to Sick and Disabled Labourers	103 - -		
	885 7 10		
TOTAL for Salaries and Allowances £.		3,505 3 9	
Labour (Ranger's Department):			
Attending Cattle, Bailiff's Horse, Goats, Buffaloes, &c., rearing Game, Night Watching, &c.	220 16 10		
Labour (Commissioners of Woods' Department):	£. s. d.		
Nursery Work, Planting, &c.	243 9 -		
Maintenance or General Management	2,518 1 10		
Preparation of Produce for Sale	1,315 11 1		
	4,077 1 11		
TOTAL for Labour £.		4,297 18 9	

	Ranger's Department.	Commissioners of Woods' Department.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Erection of 20 new Cottages for Labourers (Balance)	- - -	85 - -
Erection of a Cottage at Egham Wick	- - -	125 - -
Artificers' Work, and Materials used for Lodges, Fences, Penstocks, &c.	- - -	3,536 4 10
Royal Stand at Ascot (Maintenance)	- - -	80 11 -
Hound Kennel at Ascot (Maintenance)	- - -	275 18 -
Value of Timber, &c. used for Repairs of Gates, Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra)	- - -	282 12 10
Value of Pipes supplied from the Tilery for Repairs of Drains, &c. (*vide* per contra)	- - -	17 2 4
Value of Fuel supplied for the Reading Room, Windsor Great Park	- - -	5 - -
Drainage Works { Labour 605 11 10; Other Payments 98 2 3 }	- - -	703 14 1
Tilery { Labour 255 19 8; Other Payments 308 12 7 }	- - -	564 12 3
Machinery, Implements, Harness and General Ironmongery	- - -	121 18 6
Purchase of Withes for binding Fagots	- - -	65 7 2
Straw for Thatching Fern and Hay-ricks	- - -	15 3 6
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c.	- - -	142 12 10
Manure	- - -	82 - -
Purchase of Live Stock (80 Scotch Oxen) £. 785 5 -		
Expenses of bringing ditto from Falkirk Fair 75 - 6	860 5 6	—
Expenses attendant on Sales of Live Stock	48 - -	—
Provender for Cattle, Horses, &c.	456 7 3	270 8 9
Veterinary Expenses, Cattle Medicine, &c.	- - -	10 5 10
Criminal Prosecutions for Timber, Deer Stealing, &c.	- - -	36 2 9
Food for the Deer	367 4 3	—
Food for the Game	500 - -	—
Powder and Shot for the Keepers	29 15 6	—
Fishing Tackle, and Repairs of Punts	9 6 10	—
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce	- - -	5 4 6
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers	3 8 6	75 4 11
Refreshments for Haymakers	- - -	30 19 -
Watching Plantations against Fires	- - -	60 3 9
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, or Allowances in lieu thereof	4 19 -	1,481 16 11
Cartage of Charcoal	- - -	46 8 10
Discount allowed to Purchasers of Bark	- - -	4 8 6
Survey and Report on the Pasturage of Windsor Great Park	- - -	25 - -
Venison Warrants (3 *l.* 18 *s.*); Notice Boards (2 *l.* 6 *s.*)	6 4 -	—
Subscription to the Windsor Royal Dispensary	2 2 -	—
£.	2,287 12 10	8,149 1 1
		10,436 13 11
HOME PARK: £.		18,239 16 5
Pay of a Constable (54 *l.* 18 *s.*); Livery (9 *l.* 14 *s.*); other Expenses (4 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.*)		69 11 8
Cost of Erection of a Lodge for the Constable (on account)		150 - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE for WINDSOR FOREST AND PARKS £.		18,459 8 1
Carried forward £.		93,345 - 10

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	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	378,529	6	7

3.—RECEIPT from ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS.

TO NEW FOREST:——(*Hampshire*).

	Public Auction. £. s. d.	Private Contract. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sales of Produce:				
Navy Timber	- - -	19,305 13 6		
Rejected Navy Timber	1,858 - -	—		
Other Timber	4,437 - -	1,317 9 1		
Bark { Flittern, 101 tons, 2 cwts. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. / Timber, 426 tons, 12 cwts. 2 qrs. }	2,432 18 10	—		
Poles	39 10 -	51 15 -		
Cordwood or Stackwood	- - -	149 7 9		
Fagots or Bavins	- - -	660 3 11		
Fathomwood	- - -	1,150 2 3		
Miscellaneous Wood, &c.	- - -	152 5 10		
Grass	- - -	15 18 -		
Marl	- - -	2 17 -		
Gravel and Sand	- - -	50 16 7		
£.	8,767 8 10	22,856 8 11		
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £. 31,623 17 9 - -			31,623 17 9	

	£. s. d.		
Value of Timber, &c. used for Lodges, Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra) - -	224 10 5		
Ditto - Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra)	122 6 6		
Value of Fuel Wood assigned in the Forest (*vide* per contra) - - -	163 12 -		
Ditto - - ditto - - for the Queen's House (*vide* per contra) -	41 5 -		
Ditto - Fern assigned to Claimants (*vide* per contra) - - - -	148 4 -		
		699 17 11	
Forest Dues		106 8 8	
Rents of Land, Cottages, &c.		643 1 4	
Royalty on Bricks, Pipes, &c. sold at the Victoria Tilery, proportion of (*see* New Forest Drainage Account, at page 230)		10 6 2	
Sales of Venison		5 1 9	
Sales of Game (1 Hare)		- 1 -	
Fines levied on Cattle impounded		12 9 6	
Received for Licenses to sport over the Forest for the Season, 1854–55		127 15 -	
Interest of £. 501. 6. 1. expended on the Drainage of New Park Farm		34 9 9	
Received for the services of a Horse		11 - -	
Pannage of Hogs		29 13 -	
Fern Tickets		61 10 -	
Return of a Sum overpaid in the year 1850, for Legal Expenses		9 14 10	
Total Receipt from New Forest - - - £.			33,375 6 8
Carried forward - - - £.			33,375 6 8	378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -				93,345 - 10

3.—EXPENDITURE for ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS.

BY NEW FOREST:——(*Hampshire*).

I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:

Labour - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,399 18 3		
Materials and Artificers' Bills (including value of Forest Timber, &c. used)	220 3 9		
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c. (including Carriage) - - - - - -	510 2 3		
		4,130 4 3	
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - -		122 6 6	
		£. 4,252 10 9	
Drainage Works at New Park Farm (the Lessee to pay 5 per cent. per annum on the outlay) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		493 15 -	
Drainage Works at Burley Rails Farm (the Lessee to pay 5 per cent. per annum on the outlay) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		359 18 10	
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - £.			5,106 4 7

II.—Maintenance and General Management:

Salaries and Allowances:		£. s. d.	
Deputy Surveyor:—Salary (350 *l.*, increased to 500 *l.*); Allowance for 3 Horses (90 *l.*) -		627 10 -	
First Assistant:—Salary (150 *l.*); Horse Allowance (30 *l.*) - - - - -		180 - -	
Second Assistant:—Salary (120 *l.*); Horse Allowance (30 *l.*) - - - - -		150 - -	
Third Assistant:—Salary (120 *l.*); Horse Allowance (30 *l.*) - - - - -		150 - -	
Clerk to Deputy Surveyor (100 *l.*, reduced to 60 *l.* per annum) - - - - -		93 1 6	
Keepers (8 in number: 2 at 114 *l.*; 4 at 94 *l.*, and 2 at 30 *l.* increased to 50 *l.*) - -		695 - -	
Ditto - Compensation in lieu of Venison Fees - - - - - - -		94 18 6	
Horse Allowance to 2 of them, at 30 *l.* each per annum - - - - - - -		60 - -	
House Allowance to 1 of them (half year) - - - - - - - -		5 - -	
Woodmen (18 in number: 9 at 15 *s.*; 1 at 13 *s.* 6 *d.*, and 8 at 12 *s.* 6 *d.* each per week)		627 19 9	
Nurseryman at 65 *l.* per annum (half year) - - - - - - - - -		32 10 -	
Regarders, Attendances of - - - - - - - - - - -		16 17 6	
Constables for the prevention of Incendiary Fires (2 in number) - - - - -		130 - -	
Bailiff of Burley - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		7 7 -	
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.		2,870 4 3	

Labour:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Maintenance, &c. - - - - - - - -	2,238 3 8			
Materials and Artificers' Bills (including value of Forest Timber, &c. used) - - - - - -	253 3 11			
		2,491 7 7		
Preparation of Produce for Sale - - - -	1,674 11 1			
Materials and Artificers' Bills - - - - -	6 14 -			
		1,681 5 1		
			4,172 12 8	
Value of Fuel Wood assigned in the Forest (*vide* per contra) - -		163 12 -		
Value of Fuel Wood for the Queen's House (*vide* per contra) - -		41 5 -		
Value of Fern assigned to Claimants (*vide* per contra) - - -		148 4 -		
			353 1 -	
Preparing and Carting Fuel Wood for the Queen's House - - - - - -			48 10 -	
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - - - - - - - -			28 5 1	
Provender for Horses - - - - - - - - - - -			44 - -	
Veterinary Expenses, Cattle Medicine, &c. - - - - - - - - -			- 13 -	
Criminal Prosecutions, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -			142 16 8	
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - - - - - - - - - -			58 4 -	
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - - - - - - - -			86 19 4	
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, or Allowances in lieu thereof - - - - - - - -			60 14 4	
Contributions to Schools, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -			120 - -	
Superannuation and Retired Allowances - - - - - - - - - -			231 - -	
Repaid to a Keeper the Cost of Alterations, Fixtures, &c. at Broomy Lodge - - -			20 5 6	
Purchase of Fixtures at Burley Lodge - - - - - - - - - -			7 1 6	
Manuring Burley Rails Farm - - - - - - - - - - -			24 - -	
Allowance to the third Assistant Deputy Surveyor for Rent of a Cottage at Burley (half a year) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			3 5 -	
Allowance to the Occupier of Burley Rails Farm for portion of Land (about 4 acres) retained in the possession of the Crown - - - - - - - - -			3 10 -	
Allowance to the Widow of a Woodman for Repairs of Burley Lodge - - - -			4 - -	
Gratuity given for information on the subject of Incendiary Fires - - - - -			5 - -	
Paid for Surveys, Reports, Valuations, &c. - - - - - - - - -			125 12 -	
Paid Mr. James Freebridge, for his Services connected with the Navy Timber - - - - - - - - -	£. s. d. 50 - -			
Ditto - for Travelling Expenses - - - - - - - -	11 12 2			
			61 12 2	
Carriage of Navy Timber to Portsmouth Dockyard - - - -	1,541 7 2			
Paid Shipping Charges on ditto in 1854 - - - - - -	10 10 -			
			1,551 17 2	
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.				10,023 3 8
Total Expenditure for New Forest - - - £.				15,129 8 3
Carried forward - - - £.				15,129 8 3	93,345 - 10

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Dr. II.—Receipt and Expenditure on Account of the "Income of the

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	33,375 6 8	378,529 6 7

3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*

TO DEAN FOREST (exclusive of Mines):——(*Gloucester.*)

	Public Auction.	Private Contract.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sales of Produce:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Navy Timber	- - -	14,435 14 10			
Rejected Navy Timber	66 5 -	715 10 -			
Other Timber	- - -	7 17 3			
Flitterns and Saplings	- - -	13 15 4			
Bark { Flittern, 441 tons 16 cwt. / Timber, 103 tons 17 cwt. }	2,465 10 3	—			
Poles	- - -	3 13 -			
Cordwood or Stackwood	927 15 -	1,719 6 5			
Miners' Timber	- - -	2,335 7 -			
Miscellaneous Wood, &c.	- - -	190 7 5			
£.	3,459 10 3	19,421 11 3			
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		22,881 1 6	22,881 1 6		
Value of Timber, &c. used for Repairs of Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra)		£. s. d. 83 18 -			
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra)		29 12 -			
			113 10 -		
Rents of Railways, Land, &c.			730 4 2		
Received from Railway Companies in discharge of Inspectors' Salaries			109 4 -		
Sale of Stone at Haywood (portion of an old Fence)			5 10 -		
Received for use of Tarpauling			8 12 6		
Ditto - Damage done to Trees on Crabtree Hill and Kinsley Ridge			30 10 -		
Ditto - Trees at Crabtree Hill, on Land taken for the use of Foxes Bridge Colliery			40 - -		
Ditto - Oak Stores cut down			7 10 -		
Interest of Purchase Moneys (2,820*l.*) of Land in the Forest, sold to the South Wales Railway Company			212 16 11		
(*N.B.*—See Produce of Mines in Dean Forest at page 194.)					
Total Receipt from Dean Forest - - - £.				24,138 19 1	
Carried forward - - - £.				57,514 5 9	378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	15,129 8 3	93,345 – 10

3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*

BY DEAN FOREST (exclusive of Mines):——(*Gloucester.*)

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.			
Labour - - - - - - - - - -	514 14 2		
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c, including Carriage (including the Value of 6,500 Oak Plants supplied from Highmeadow Woods) - - - - - - - - - -	104 1 3		
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - - - - - - -	29 12 –		
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - £.		643 7 5	
II.—Maintenance and General Management:			
Salaries and Allowances:			
Deputy Surveyor (including Salary for Highmeadow Woods) - - - - -	419 8 7		
Ditto, Horse Allowance - - - -	83 6 4		
Ditto, Salary as a Railway Inspector - -	54 12 –		
	557 6 11		
Assistant Deputy Surveyor - - - -	150 – –		
Ditto, Horse Allowance (at 8*s.* per week) -	20 16 –		
Ditto, Salary as a Railway Inspector - -	27 6 –		
	198 2 –		
Assistant Deputy Surveyor of Highmeadow Woods, Salary as Railway Inspector - - - - - - - -	27 6 –		
Keepers (3 in number, at 70*l.* each per annum) - -	210 – –		
Woodmen (13 in number, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each per diem) - -	533 17 6		
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.	1,526 12 5		
Labour: Maintenance, &c. -	£. s. d. 2,567 2 7	£. s. d.	
Materials, and Artificers' Bills (including Value of Forest Timber, &c. used) - -	221 17 5		
		2,789 – –	
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale -		2,761 15 6	
		5,550 15 6	
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - -	83 5 10		
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - - - -	57 15 10		
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -	83 9 10		
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, or Allowances in lieu thereof - -	459 – 3		
Attendance, &c. on Sawing Machinery - - - -	6 11 –		
Allowance to a Purchaser for Damage to Bark sold - -	25 – –		
Allowance to the Widow and Children of a Labourer killed in the Service of the Crown - - - - - -	15 – –		
Surveys, Reports, Plans, &c. - - - - - -	116 9 4		
Insurance of Whitemead - - - - - - -	– 17 6		
Contributions to Schools, &c. - - - - - -	152 – 2		
Superannuation and Retired Allowances - - - -	133 13 –		
Carriage of Navy Timber to Devonport Dockyard - - - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,552 16 11		
Ditto, to Pembroke Dockyard - - -	983 4 11		
	2,536 1 10		
Paid Mr. James Freebridge for his Services connected with the Navy Timber - -	50 – –		
Ditto, for Travelling Expenses - - -	11 12 2		
	61 12 2		
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.		10,808 4 8	
Total Expenditure for Dean Forest - - - £.			11,456 12 1
Carried forward - - - £.			26,586 – 4 93,345 – 10

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	57,514 5 9	378,529 6 7

3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*

TO HIGHMEADOW WOODS:——(*Gloucester.*)

	Public Auction.	Private Contract.	£. s. d.
Sales of Produce:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Timber - - - - - - -	11 10 4	- 10 -	
Bark {Flittern, 46 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. - / Timber, 293 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. -}	1,440 5 4	—	
Poles - - - - - - - -	- - -	113 10 5	
Cordwood or Stackwood - - -	- - -	342 19 1	
Miners' Timber - - - - -	- - -	520 7 6	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - -	- - -	47 10 3	
£.	1,451 15 8	1,024 17 3	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - £.	2,476 12 11		2,476 12 11
Value of 6,500 Oak Plants sent to Dean Forest - - - - -			19 10 -
Rent of a Brickyard, Land, Fishery, &c. on the Highmeadow and Doward Estates - - - - - - - - - - -			59 7 -
Total Receipt from Highmeadow Woods - - - £.			- - - 2,555 9 11

TO ALICE HOLT FOREST:——(*Hampshire.*)

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sales of Produce (by Private Contract):		
Timber - - - - - - - - - -	125 8 2	
Flitterns and Saplings - - - - - -	272 9 5	
Bark (Flittern, 111 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr.) - - -	643 15 8	
Poles - - - - - - - - - -	69 14 5	
Cordwood or Stackwood - - - - - -	4 10 -	
Fagots or Bavins - - - - - - -	119 1 11	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - - - -	12 - 10	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		1,247 - 5
Value of Timber, &c. used for Repairs of Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra) -		2 10 -
Value of Fuel Wood allowed to the Foreman (*vide* per contra) - -		4 - -
Grazing Rents - - - - - - - - - - - -		33 - -
Rents of Cottages and Land - - - - - - - - - -		4 10 -
Total Receipt from Alice Holt Forest - - - £.		1,341 - 5
Carried forward - - - £.		61,410 16 1 378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
			Brought forward - - -	26,536 - 4	93,345 - 10
3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*					
BY HIGHMEADOW WOODS:——(*Gloucester.*)					
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:		£. s. d.			
Labour - - - - - - - - - -		186 3 10			
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c. (including carriage) - - -		66 2 2			
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - £.			252 6 -		
II.—Maintenance and General Management:					
Salaries and Allowances:					
Deputy Surveyor (Salary charged to Dean Forest) - - - - - - -	£. s. d. —	£. s. d.			
Assistant Deputy Surveyor - - -	100 - -				
Ditto, Horse Allowance (at 8*s.* per week)	20 16 -				
		120 16 -			
Woodmen (5 in number, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each per diem) -		195 - -			
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.		315 16 -			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Labour: Maintenance, &c. -	291 5 3				
Materials, and Artificers' Bills -	37 15 10				
		329 1 1			
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale -		1,165 3 7			
		1,494 4 8			
Machinery, Implements, &c. - - - - - -		2 7 8			
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -		3 12 1			
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof -		507 18 8			
Rent of Slag Bank, near Redbrook - - - - -		1 - -			
Contributions to Schools, &c. - - - - - -		17 2 -			
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.			2,342 1 1		
Total Expenditure for Highmeadow Woods - - - £.			- - -	2,594 7 1	
BY ALICE HOLT FOREST:——(*Hampshire.*)					
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:		£. s. d.			
Labour - - - - - - - - - - -		98 - 11			
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c. (including Carriage) - - -		33 11 5			
Drainage of Land attached to the Deputy Surveyor's Residence (5 per cent. on the outlay to be received) - -		85 - -			
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - £.			216 12 4		
II.—Maintenance and General Management:					
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Deputy Surveyor. (Has Woolmer, Bere and Parkhurst Forests also under his charge)	150 - -				
Ditto, Horse Allowance -	30 - -				
		180 - -			
Foreman (at 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem) - - -		54 12 -			
Woodmen (2 in number, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each per diem) - - - - - -		78 2 6			
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.		312 14 6			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Labour: Maintenance, &c. -	237 6 8				
Materials, and Artificers' Bills (including Value of Forest Timber, &c. used) - -	71 2 -				
		308 8 8			
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale -		283 3 -			
		591 11 8			
Value of Fuel Wood allowed to the Foreman (*vide* per contra)		4 - -			
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - -		5 17 2			
Provender for Horses, &c. - - - - - -		36 18 9			
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -		29 4 4			
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, or Allowances in lieu thereof -		17 8 1			
Discount allowed to a Purchaser of Bark - - - -		6 15 -			
Surveyor's Charges and Expenses - - - - -		4 2 6			
Paid Interest of Balance (248*l.*) of Purchase Money of Land at Binstead - - - - - - - - - -		4 14 -			
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.			1,013 6 -		
Total Expenditure for Alice Holt Forest - - - £.				1,229 18 4	
			Carried forward - - - £.	30,410 5 9	93,345 - 10

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	61,410 16 1	378,529 6 7
3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*		
TO WOOLMER FOREST:——(*Hampshire.*)		
Sales of Produce. (By Private Contract):	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flitterns and Saplings - - - - - - - -	204 6 4	
Cordwood or Stackwood - - - - - - -	224 11 4	
Fagots or Bavins - - - - - - - -	96 18 2	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - - - - -	12 4 5	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		538 - 3
Value of Timber, &c. used for Repairs of Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra) -		1 12 -
Rent of Cottage, Land, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -		33 15 6
Total Receipt from Woolmer Forest - - - £.		- - - 573 7 9
TO BERE FOREST:——(*Hampshire.*)		
Sales of Produce. (By Private Contract):	£. s. d.	
Timber - - - - - - - - - - -	718 5 -	
Flitterns and Saplings - - - - - - - -	131 3 2	
Bark {Flittern, 44 tons 19 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. / Timber, 101 tons 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.} - -	729 5 8	
Poles - - - - - - - - - - -	52 19 5	
Cordwood or Stackwood - - - - - - -	85 19 3	
Fagots or Bavins - - - - - - - -	201 1 2	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - - - - -	32 13 8	
Grass - - - - - - - - - - -	- 12 -	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		1,951 19 4
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - - - - - - - - - - - -		7 7 -
Value of Fuel Wood allowed for the Lodge (*vide* per contra) - - -		4 - -
Rents, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		214 15 7
Sale of an Old Horse, with Cart, Harness, &c. - - - - - -		17 15 -
Total Receipt from Bere Forest - - - £.		2,195 16 11
Carried forward - - - £.	64,130 - 9	378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

							£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Brought forward - - -							30,410 5 9	93,345 – 10	
3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*									
BY WOOLMER FOREST:—(*Hampshire.*)									
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:							£. s. d.		
Labour - - - - - - - - - - - - -							5 15 1		
II.—Maintenance and General Management:									
Salaries and Allowances:									
Deputy Surveyor. (Has Alice Holt, Bere and Parkhurst Forests also under his charge)	£. 50	s. –	d. –	£.	s.	d.			
Ditto, Horse Allowance - - - -	30	–	–						
Foreman (exclusive of his Pay in respect of Alice Holt Forest) - - - - -	10	8	–	80	–	–			
Ditto, Horse Allowance - - - -	30	–	–						
				40	8	–			
Woodmen (2 in number, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* each per diem) -				78	5	–			
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.				198	13	–			
Labour, Maintenance, &c. - -	£. 3	10	8	£.	s.	d.			
Materials and Artificers' Bills (including Value of Forest Timber, &c. used) - - -	2	9	–						
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale - - - - -	5	19	8						
	128	4	3						
Materials and Artificers' Bills -	14	19	2						
				143	3	5			
				149	3	1			
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - -				–	4	10			
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -				–	4	6			
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof -				–	18	8			
Superannuation Allowances - - - - - -				71	18	1			
Surveyors' Charges and Expenses in relation to the Value of the Forestal Rights, &c. - - - - - - -				90	4	2			
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.							511 6 4		
Total Expenditure for Woolmer Forest - - - £.							- - -	517 1 5	
BY BERE FOREST:—(*Hampshire.*)									
1.—Planting New Works, Improvements, &c.:									
Labour - - - - - - - - - - - -				£. 64	–	2			
Cost of Additions to the Lodge in the West Walk, for the Accommodation of the Deputy Surveyor - - - -				322	–	–			
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c. (including Carriage) - - -				58	4	5			
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - - - - - - -				7	7	–			
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - £.							451 11 7		
II.—Maintenance and General Management:									
Salaries and Allowances:									
Deputy Surveyor. (To cover all Travelling and other Expenses.) (Has Alice Holt, Woolmer and Parkhurst Forests also under his charge) - - - - -				£. 130	s. –	d. –			
Foreman, at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* per diem - - - - -				54	15	6			
Woodmen (2 in number, at 2 *s.* each per diem) - -				62	12	–			
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.				247	7	6			
Labour, Maintenance, &c. -	£. 120	7	4	£.	s.	d.			
Materials and Artificers' Bills -	4	18	–						
				125	5	4			
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale -	360	1	11						
				485	7	3			
Value of Fuel Wood allowed for the Lodge (*vide* per contra)				4	–	–			
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - -				–	17	11			
Provender for Horses, &c. - - - - -				9	4	6			
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -				7	19	4			
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof -				–	5	11			
Veterinary Expenses, Cattle Medicine, &c. - - -				–	4	–			
Discount allowed to a Purchaser of Bark - - -				7	7	7			
Insurance of Bark Shed - - - - - - -				–	6	–			
Contributions to Schools - - - - - - -				3	–	–			
Surveyors' Charges and Expenses - - - - -				4	13	–			
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.							770 13 –		
Total Expenditure for Bere Forest - - - £.								1,222 4 7	
Carried forward - - - £.								32,149 11 9	93,345 – 10

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	64,130 – 9	378,529 6 7

3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*

TO PARKHURST FOREST:—(*Isle of Wight.*)	Public Auction. £. s. d.	Private Contract. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sales of Produce :			
Timber - - - - - - - -	36 16 –	19 2 6	
Flitterns and Saplings - - - -	8 6 –	14 – –	
Bark {Flittern, 63 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lbs. / Timber, 16 tons 13 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs.} - - -		394 10 5	
Poles - - - - - - - -	79 18 –	193 8 5	
Cordwood or Stackwood - - - -	17 4 6	4 16 6	
Fagots or Bavins - - - - -	167 9 –	112 11 11	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - -	- - -	3 5 3	
Grass - - - - - - - -	- - -	1 1 9	
Gravel - - - - - - - -	- - -	20 13 –	
£.	309 13 6	763 9 9	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - £.	1,073 3 3 - -		1,073 3 3
Value of Timber, &c. used for Repairs of Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra) -			1 6 6
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			26 12 3
Value of Fuel Wood assigned in the Forest (*vide* per contra) - - -			11 15 –
Sale of an old Horse - - - - - - - - - - -			7 – –
Total Receipt from Parkhurst Forest - - - £.			- - - 1,119 17 –

TO WHITTLEWOOD FOREST:—(*Northampton.*)

	£. s. d.		
Sales of Produce. (By Private Contract):			
Navy Timber - - - - - - - - -	4 16 3		
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		4 16 3	
Sales of Deer (59 Does) - - - - - - - - - - -		29 10 –	
Poundage deducted from Keepers' Salaries - - - - - - -		6 15 6	
Total Receipt from Whittlewood Forest - - - £.			41 1 9
Carried forward - - - £.			65,340 19 6 378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	32,149 11 9	93,345 - 10

3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*

BY PARKHURST FOREST:—(*Isle of Wight.*)

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:		
Labour - - - - - - - - - - - -	108 4 5	
Materials and Artificers' Bills - - - - - -	5 9 2	
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c. (including Carriage) - - -	30 19 4	
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - - - - - - -	26 12 3	
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - £.		171 5 2
II.—Maintenance and General Management:		
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	
Deputy Surveyor. (To cover all Travelling and other Expenses.) (Has Alice Holt, Woolmer and Bere Forests also under his charge) - - - - - - -	50 - -	
Foreman (at 1 *l.* per week) - - - - - - -	52 - -	
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - £.	102 - -	
Labour, Maintenance, &c. - £. s. d. 159 12 11		
Materials and Artificers' Bills (including Value of Forest Timber, &c. used) - - 16 - 2		
	175 13 1	
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale -	369 13 11	
	545 7 -	
Value of Fuel Wood assigned in the Forest (*vide* per contra)	11 15 -	
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - - -	13 7 -	
Provender for Horses, &c. - - - - - - -	28 13 7	
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -	10 3 11	
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - - - -	24 11 3	
Purchase of a Horse for the Forest - - - - -	27 - -	
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof -	- 2 6	
Discount allowed to a Purchaser of Bark - - - -	4 6 8	
Surveyors' Charges and Expenses - - - - -	4 13 -	
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.		771 19 11
Total Expenditure for Parkhurst Forest - - - £.		943 5 1

BY WHITTLEWOOD FOREST:—(*Northampton.*)

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - - - -		nil.
II.—Maintenance and General Management:		
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	
Master Forester - - - - - -	37 10 -	
Under Forester - - - - - -	60 - -	
Keepers (2 in number, at 25 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* each per annum) - - - - - - -	50 13 4	
Page Keepers (4 in number, at 12 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* each per annum) - - - - - -	50 13 4	
	198 16 8	
Surveyors' Charges and Expenses with reference to a proposed Inclosure of the Forest - - - - -	95 7 2	
Carriage of Navy Timber to Woolwich Dockyard - -	- 10 -	
Paid Mr. James Freebridge for his Services connected with the Navy Timber - - £. s. d. 6 5 -		
Ditto for Travelling Expenses - - - 3 - 4		
	9 5 4	
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.		303 19 2
Total Expenditure for Whittlewood Forest - - - £.		303 19 2
Carried forward - - - £.	33,396 16 -	93,345 - 10

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	65,340 19 6	378,529 6 7

3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*

TO HAZLEBOROUGH WOOD:—(*Northampton.*)

Sales of Produce:	Public Auction. £. s. d.	Private Contract. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Timber	33 - -	—		
Flitterns and Saplings	55 14 -	—		
Bark {Flittern, 25 tons 6 cwt. / Timber, 2 tons „}	- - -	123 10 8		
Poles	31 12 -	26 7 6		
Fagots or Bavins	- - -	106 12 6		
Underwood	- - -	44 10 -		
£.	120 6 -	301 - 8		
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - £.		421 6 8	421 6 8	
Total Receipt from Hazleborough Wood - - - £.			421 6 8	

TO SALCEY FOREST:—(*Northampton.*)

Sales of Produce:	Public Auction. £. s. d.	Private Contract. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Navy Timber	- - -	15 7 2		
Other Timber	- - -	80 - -		
Flitterns and Saplings	94 19 -	- 12 -		
Bark {Flittern, 63 tons 10 cwt. / Timber, 9 tons 3 cwt.}	- - -	346 16 -		
Poles	110 7 -	72 19 1		
Fagots or Bavins	- - -	165 3 5		
Underwood	67 18 6	—		
Miscellaneous Wood, &c.	- - -	1 - 10		
Grass	- - -	10 10 -		
Stones	- - -	1 5 10		
£.	273 4 6	693 19 4		
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - £.		967 3 10	967 3 10	
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - - - - - - - - - - - -			6 - -	
Value of Hay supplied for the Crown Horse (*vide* per contra) - - -			12 10 -	
Rents of Hartwell Lodge, Cottages, &c. - - - - - - - -			122 11 3	
Total Receipt from Salcey Forest - - - £.			1,108 5 1	
Carried forward - - - £.			66,870 11 3	378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		33,396 16 –	93,345 – 10
3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*			
BY HAZLEBOROUGH WOOD:——(*Northampton.*)			
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - - - - - -		nil.	
II.—Maintenance and General Management:			
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Deputy Surveyor. (To cover all Travelling and other Expenses.) (Has Delamere and Salcey Forests also under his charge) - - - - - - - - -	40 – –		
Woodman (at 2*s.* 8*d.* per diem) - - - - -	41 14 8		
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.	81 14 8		
Labour: Maintenance, &c. - - - -	£. s. d. 123 14 2		
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale - - - - -	£. s. d. 149 10 1		
Materials and Artificers' Bills -	4 11 6		
	154 1 7		
	277 15 9		
Machinery, Implements, Ironmongery, &c. - - -	– 10 2		
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - - - -	19 7 2		
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -	– 17 10		
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof -	1 17 8		
Repaid to a Purchaser for deficiency in the Weight of Bark sold by Estimate in 1854 - - - - - - -	4 18 1		
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.		387 1 4	
Total Expenditure for Hazleborough Wood - - - £.			387 1 4
BY SALCEY FOREST:——(*Northampton.*)			
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Labour - - - - - - - - - - - -	6 14 3		
Value of Trees and Plants removed from Nurseries to Plantations (*vide* per contra) - - - - - - - -	6 – –		
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - £.		12 14 3	
II.—Maintenance and General Management:			
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.		
Deputy Surveyor. (To cover all Travelling and other Expenses.) (Has Delamere and Hazleborough Wood also under his charge) - - - - - - - - -	90 – –		
Woodman (at 3*s.* 4*d.* per diem) - - - - -	52 3 4		
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.	142 3 4		
Labour: Maintenance, &c. -	£. s. d. 268 17 11	£. s. d.	
Materials and Artificers' Bills -	46 – –		
	314 17 11		
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale - - - - -	280 18 2		
Materials and Artificers' Bills -	5 7 7		
	286 5 9		
	601 3 8		
Machinery, Implements, &c. - - - - - - -	2 4 –		
Provender for Horses (including value of Forest Hay used)	21 2 –		
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - - - -	23 12 –		
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -	1 19 9		
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, or Allowances in lieu thereof - -	3 3 11		
Repayment to a Purchaser for deficiency in the Weight of Bark sold by Estimate in 1854 - - - - - -	24 12 2		
Surveyor's Charges and Expenses - - - - -	9 1 6		
Carriage of Navy Timber to Woolwich Dockyard - -	1 16 6		
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.		830 18 10	
Total Expenditure for Salcey Forest - - - £.			843 13 1
Carried forward - - - £.		34,627 10 5	93,345 – 10

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - - £.			66,870 11 3	378,529 6 7
3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*				
TO DELAMERE FOREST:—(*Chester.*)				
Sales of Produce. (By Private Contract):				
Timber - - - - - - - - - - -	1,620 17 1			
Bark (Flittern, 169 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs.) - - -	556 8 –			
Poles - - - - - - - - - - -	1,584 15 1			
Cordwood or Stackwood - - - - - -	93 4 –			
Fagots or Bavins - - - - - - - -	48 12 –			
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. - - - - - -	49 13 11			
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		3,953 10 1		
Value of Timber, &c., used for Repairs of Fences, &c. (*vide* per contra) -		4 6 6		
Rents - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		6 10 –		
Total Receipt from Delamere Forest - - - £.			3,964 6 7	
TO WYCHWOOD FOREST:—(*Oxfordshire.*)				
Sales of Produce. (By Private Contract):				
Navy Timber - - - - - - - - -	1,937 12 3			
Receipt from Sales of Produce - - - £.		1,937 12 3		
Sales of Deer (on Account) - - - - - - - - - -		224 19 1		
Total Receipt from Wychwood Forest - - - £.			2,162 11 4	
Carried forward - - - £.			72,997 9 2	378,529 6 7

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - - £.			34,627 10 5	93,345 - 10
3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*				
BY DELAMERE FOREST:—(*Chester.*)				
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Labour - - - - - - - - - - -		13 5 3		
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c. - - - - - - -		20 - -		
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - £.			33 5 3	
II.—Maintenance and General Management:				
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Deputy Surveyor (Has Salcey Forest and Hazleborough Wood also under his charge)	200 - -			
Ditto, Horse Allowance - - - -	30 - -			
		230 - -		
Foreman (at 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem) - - - - -		54 15 6		
Woodmen (4 in number, 1 at 2*s.* 6*d.*, and 3 at 2*s.* each per diem) - - - - - - - - -		133 - 6		
Special Constables (2 in number, at 1*l.* 1*s.* each per week)		109 11 -		
Total for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.		527 7 -		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Labour: Maintenance, &c. -	503 4 4			
Materials and Artificers', &c. Bills (including value of Forest Timber, &c. used) -	22 - 7			
		525 4 11		
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale - - - - -	569 6 4			
Materials and Artificers' Bills -	12 19 6			
		582 5 10		
		1,107 10 9		
Machinery, Implements, Harness, &c. - - - -		19 15 5		
Provender for Horses, &c. - - - - -		38 11 4		
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - - - -		14 12 3		
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - - - -		22 10 1		
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof -		3 18 2		
Criminal Prosecutions, &c. - - - - - - -		19 9 7		
Contributions to Schools, &c. - - - - - - -		30 - -		
Plans, &c. - - - - - - - - - -		- 10 6		
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.			1,789 5 1	
Total Expenditure for Delamere Forest - - - £.			1,822 10 4	
BY WYCHWOOD FOREST—(*Oxfordshire.*)				
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - - - - -			- nil.	
II.—Maintenance and General Management:				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Ancient Allowances to the Ranger and Keepers	42 11 8			
Allowance in lieu of Fuel Wood - - -	20 - -			
		62 11 8		
Allowance to The Lord Churchill, in compensation for the destruction of the Deer in the Forest - - - -		152 2 7		
Rent of Nursery - - - - - - - - -		7 - -		
Moiety of Expenses of Prosecutions for Wood Stealing in the Year 1855 - - - - - - - - -		46 10 -		
Surveyor's Charges and Expenses in relation to the Bill in Parliament for the Inclosure of the Forest - - -		25 2 -		
Paid Commission on a Remittance of Money - - -		- - 6		
Carriage of Navy Timber to Deptford Dockyard - -		644 15 5		
	£. s. d.			
Paid Mr. James Freebridge, for his services connected with the Navy Timber - -	6 5 -			
Ditto, for Travelling Expenses - - -	3 - 4			
		9 5 4		
Total for Maintenance and General Management - - - £.			947 7 6	
Total Expenditure for Wychwood Forest - - - £.			947 7 6	
Carried forward - - - £.			37,397 8 3	93,345 - 10

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	72,997 9 2	378,529 6 7
3.—Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*		
TO EPPING FOREST:——(*Essex.*)		
Receipt - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- nil.	

TO CHOPWELL WOODS (exclusive of Mines):——(*Durham.*)

	Public Auction.	Private Contract.	
Sales of Produce:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Timber - - - - -	963 12 –	50 3 9	
Flitterns and Saplings - -	2,307 18 4	—	
Bark {Flittern, 118 tons - - Timber, 86 tons 10 cwt.}	771 – 9	15 – –	
Miscellaneous Wood, &c. -	- - -	1 10 –	
£.	4,042 11 1	66 13 9	
Receipt from Sales of Produce - £.	4,109 4 10		4,109 4 10
Received Interest of 70*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* expended in 1853–54 on Drainage of Land - - - - - - - - -			4 11 4
Rents of Cottages and Gardens - - - - - -			7 4 –
Use of a Watercourse, &c. - - - - - - -			– 5 –
Fine for a Trespass - - - - - - - - -			– 1 –
Total Receipt from Chopwell Woods - - - £.			4,121 6 2
Total Receipt from Royal Forests and Woodlands - - - £.			77,118 15 4
		£.	455,648 1 11

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

Land Revenue," for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	37,397 8 3	93,345 – 10
3.—Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands—*continued.*		
BY EPPING FOREST:——(*Essex.*)	£. s. d.	
Salaries of Underkeepers - - - - - - - - -	88 5 11	
Paid to the Keeper of the Land Revenue Records for Searches and Translations in relation to Wanstead and Stonehall Manors (from 1848 to 1853) - - - - - - - - -	107 13 6	
Surveyor's Charges and Expenses with reference to the Roydon and Nazing Inclosures - - - - - - - -	15 – 6	
Total Expenditure for Epping Forest - - - £.	210 19 11	
BY CHOPWELL WOODS (exclusive of Mines):——(*Durham.*)		
I.—Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c.:	£. s. d. £. s. d.	
Labour - - - - - - - - - -	263 19 9	
Artificers' Work and Materials - - -	13 – –	
Trees, Plants, Seeds, &c., including Carriage -	222 17 6	
Total for Planting, New Works, Improvements, &c. - £.	499 17 3	
II.—Maintenance and General Management:		
Salaries and Allowances:	£. s. d.	
Deputy Surveyor - - - - -	100 – –	
Foreman (at 3*s.* 4*d.* per diem) - - -	52 – –	
Total for Salaries and Allowances - £.	152 – –	
Labour: Maintenance, &c. - - - - £. s. d. 389 2 4		
Materials and Artificers' Bills - - - 4 19 10		
394 2 2		
Labour: Preparation of Produce for Sale - 472 15 9		
Materials and Artificers' Bills - - - – 7 –		
473 2 9		
867 4 11		
Machinery, Implements, &c. - - - -	– 10 –	
Expenses attendant on Sales of Produce - -	26 4 1	
Contingent Expenses of Forest Officers - -	19 19 2	
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, &c., or Allowances in lieu thereof - - - - - - - -	3 1 3	
Repaid to a Purchaser for deficiency in weight of Bark, sold by Estimate in August 1855 -	36 19 7	
Surveyor's Charges and Disbursements - -	21 –	
Total for Maintenance and General Management - £.	1,126 19 –	
Total Expenditure for Chopwell Woods - - - £.	1,626 16 3	
Total Expenditure for Royal Forests and Woodlands - - - £.		39,235 4 5
By Consolidated Fund: £.		132,580 5 3
Amount paid over to the Exchequer in 1855–56, as Surplus Income - - - - - -		281,515 15 9
By Balance on the 31st March 1856: £.		414,096 1 –
For Net Available Balance, as detailed in Balance Sheet, pages 220 to 223 - - - -		41,552 – 11
£.		455,648 1 11

BALANCE SHEET, explanatory of the Net Available Balances, at the Commencement and Close of the preceding Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Income of the Land Revenue.

Balances, 1st April 1855. Drs. £. s. d.	Balances, 1st April 1855. Crs. £. s. d.	Ledger Accounts.	Balances, 31st March 1856. Drs. £. s. d.	Balances, 31st March 1856. Crs. £. s. d.
32,854 17 4	- -	CASH.—Proportion of the Aggregate Cash Balance at the Banks of England, Scotland and Ireland, applicable to Income, as per General Abstract, at page 236 - - - - - - - -	35,958 11 9	
		RECEIVERS, &c.		
		E. M. White - - - Middlesex, &c. - - - - -	—	
- 16 4	- -	Sir John Kirkland - - Bailiwick of St. James, &c. - -	- 1 2	
	33 16 -	J. Higgins - - - York, Lancaster, &c. - - - -	94 6 5	
168 12 8	- -	J. Clutton - - - Lincoln, Kent, &c. { Due by him - / Due by Purchasers	392 14 8 / 4 10 -	
		H. F. Day - - - Norfolk and Suffolk - - - -	—	
78 18 6	- -	W. Wilkin - - - Chester and Wales - - - -	1,684 2 7	
134 6 3	- -	F. C. Skrimshire - - Isle of Man - - - - -	192 10 5	
117 12 8	- -	R. Sanford - - - Isle of Alderney - - - -	128 1 2	
60 11 2	- -	J. Reid - - - - Aberdeen, &c. - - - - -	65 11 10	
11 7 10	- -	J. M'Farlane - - - Dunfermline, &c. - - - -	9 3 3	
	9 - 4	H. J. Cameron - - - Ross, &c. - - - - -	76 4 4	
4 5 7	- -	D. Horne - - - Archbishopric of Glasgow - -	9 3 -	
1 17 1	- -	J. Blaikie - - - Forfar, &c. - - - - -	4 7 1	
4 15 6	- -	D. Campbell - - - Galloway, &c. - - - - -	5 4 -	
1 7 3	- -	J. Berry - - - - Fife, &c. - - - - - -	—	
		A. J. Napier - - - Dunbar - - - - -	- 10 3	
14 13 5	- -	John Spence - - - Orkney - - - - - -	16 10 -	
2,462 12 10	- -	Duncan and Hutchison - late for Glasgow - - - -	2,462 12 10	
2 9 10	- -	James Spence - - - late for Orkney - - - - -	2 9 10	
	- 10 1	J. M. Melville - - late for Dunbar - - - - -	- - -	- 10 1
1,186 5 3	- -	Collectors of Inland Revenue - - - for Ireland (16 in number) - -	992 6 1	
	4 11 -	Brassington and Gale - late for Ballykilcline, &c. - - -	- - -	4 11 -
		DEPUTY SURVEYORS, &c.		
666 7 -	- -	Due by him - - L. H. Cumberbatch - Due by him - -	3,842 4 7	
5,125 13 2	- -	Due by Purchasers - New Forest - Due by Purchasers	879 - -	
360 14 2	- -	Due by him - - Sir J. Campbell, Bart. - Due by him - - / Dean Forest, &c. - Due by Purchasers	1,072 2 5 / 21 10 3	
504 5 3	- -	J. Atkinson - - - Mines in Dean Forest - - - -	325 - 5	
116 16 3	- -	Due by him - - N. Higinbothom - Due by him - -	113 4 4	
5 10 2	- -	Due by Purchasers - Alice Holt Forest, &c. - Due by Purchasers	5 10 2	
525 16 11	- -	Due by him - - T. Linnell - Due by him - -	485 13 3	
	1 17 5	Due to him - -		
342 6 6	- -	Due by Purchasers - Delamere Forest - Due by Purchasers	281 6 7	
14 1 8	- -	Due by him - - W. Thomson - Due to him - -	- - -	41 5 2
100 1 -	- -	Due by Purchasers - Chopwell Woods - Due by Purchasers	235 14 9	
1 6 7	- -	R. Morris - - Wychwood Forest - - - - -	—	
421 9 -	- -	Due by him - - W. Menzies - Due by him - -	365 10 5	
215 15 6	- -	Due by Purchasers - Windsor Forest and Parks - - - Due by Purchasers	367 16 8	
1 7 5	- -	Col. Seymour - Windsor Great Park - - - - -	17 1 5	
45,507 - 1	49 14 10	- - - - - Carried forward - - - - £.	50,110 15 11	46 6 3

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INCOME—BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

BALANCES, 1st April 1855.						LEDGER ACCOUNTS.	BALANCES, 31st March 1856.				
Drs.			*Crs.*				*Drs.*			*Crs.*	
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s. d.
45,507	–	1	49	14	10	Brought forward	50,110	15	11	46	6 3
						STEWARDS, &c. OF MANORS.					
7	3	7	–	–	–	G. AUSTIN – Shefford with Campton, Bedford	12	10	5		
42	18	10	–	–	–	C. BENNING – Dunstable, Bedford	42	14	6		
19	17	3	–	–	–	W. BRIDGE – Portland, Dorset	—				
			1	13	1	E. P. CLARKE – Wymondham, Norfolk	—				
			–	11	6	G. COOPER – East Dereham, Norfolk	—				
19	11	4	–	–	–	L. H. CUMBERBATCH – Lyndhurst, Hants	13	8	4		
						W. DUGMORE (Lessee) – E. JACKSON (Deputy Steward) – West Walton-cum-Membris, Norfolk	—				
						J. EADEN, jun. – Burwell Ramseys, Cambridge	45	7	1		
						J. HAWKINS – Hitchin, Portman and Foreign, Herts	–	–	–	–	– 1
–	13	2	–	–	–	W. W. KEARSEY – Grumboldash, Gloucester	—				
56	2	–	–	–	–	E. J. KERLY – Hampton Court, Middlesex	30	–	–		
34	10	4	–	–	–	E. L. PEMBERTON – Poynings, Perching and Pangdean, Sussex	34	10	4		
55	–	–	–	–	–	Hon. C. B. PERCY (Lessee) – M. P. MOORE (Steward) – East and West Deeping, Lincoln	—				
381	15	5	–	–	–	J. A. POWELL – Richmond, Surrey	–	–	–	13	4 5
171	18	6	–	–	–	J. SECKER – Egham, Surrey	83	–	11		
–	3	–	–	–	–	J. STONE – Portland, Dorset	–	3	–		
						C. UPPLEBY (Lessee) – J. WILKINSON (Steward) – Barton, Barrow and Goxhill, Lincoln	—				
			2	8	10	P. WALLIS – Rialton, Cornwall	–	–	–	3	19 6
						B. WHITE (Collector) – Portland, Dorset	—				
						MISCELLANEOUS.					
200	–	–	–	–	–	J. PENNETHORNE – Architect – For Balance of Advances made to him up to the 31st March 1856.	200	–	–		
						THE COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S WORKS, &c. – For Balance of Account of Venison Fees, &c., Windsor Great Park.	133	4	–		
			222	13	6	PUBLIC COMPANIES, &c. – For Balance of Moneys lodged to meet Expenses connected with Bills in Parliament.	–	–	–	268	1 –
38	14	6	–	–	–	VICTORIA DOCK COMPANY – For Surveyor's Charges connected therewith.	—				
201	18	10	–	–	–	J. PARKES (Civil Engineer) – For Balance on Account of Drainage Works on the Woodhouse Grange Estate, County York.	–	–	–	150	3 5
						J. PARKES (Civil Engineer) – For Balance of Advances on Account of his Professional Services, &c.	200	–	–		
111	13	3	–	–	–	S. S. TEULON – Architect – For Balance of Imprests on account of Plans, &c. for, and Commission in respect of, new Buildings on various Estates.	611	1	3		
						A. SALVIN – Architect – For Balance of Advances made to him up to 31st March 1856.	250	–	–		
500	–	–	–	–	–	T. R. FEARNSIDE – Record Keeper – For Balance of Imprests on account of Searches and Copies (including the Case of The Attorney General *v.* the Corporation of London).	650	–	–		
617	14	11	–	–	–	J. CLUTTON – Surveyor – For Balance of Advances made to him up to the 31st March 1856.	800	–	–		
199	–	–	–	–	–	THE TRUSTEES OF BIRKENHEAD DOCKS – For Balance of Charges for Report as to the merits of the Plans of the Docks (to be repaid with Interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum).	199	–	–		
			500	–	–	C. MOREING – For Amount lodged as Security for the execution of Repairs of Premises in the rear of No. 28, Piccadilly.	–	–	–	500	– –
			100	–	–	VARCOE AND OTHERS – For Amount lodged in respect of Damage which may be done to the Lands of Trethurras, by Mining Operations.	—				
48,165	15	–	877	1	9	Carried forward £.	53,415	16	2	981	14 8

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

Income—Balance Sheet—*continued.*

BALANCES, 1st April 1855.						LEDGER ACCOUNTS.	BALANCES, 31st March 1856.					
Drs.			*Crs.*				*Drs.*			*Crs.*		
£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*		£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
48,165	15	–	877	1	9	- - - - Brought forward - - - -	53,415	16	2	981	14	8
						MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*						
			100	–	–	Phillips and others (No. 1) - - - - - - For Amount lodged in respect of Damage which may be done to the Lands of Trethurras by mining operations.	-	-	-	97	18	–
						Phillips and others (No. 2) - - - - - - For Amount deposited in respect of the Lease to be granted for working the Trethellan Wheal Rose Mine at Rialton, Cornwall.	-	-	-	100	–	–
300	6	8	-	-	-	J. & G. Pollard and the Wallasey Local Board of Health - - - - - - - - - For Balance due on Account of Plans and Sections of the Road and Culvert across the North Reserve at Birkenhead.	80	–	–			
2	3	–	-	-	-	Rev. R. Metcalf - - - - - - - - - For Amount paid for Powers of Attorney for Transfer, &c. of the Stock standing at the credit of the Fund for the payment of the Stipend of the Minister of Sunk Island Church.						
			12	–	–	The Lessees of St. Martin's Mews - - - - For Balance of Advances for Repairs of the Ascent and Platform of the Stables.						
58	19	6	-	-	-	W. H. Ralston, afterwards S. Y. M^c^Cullock - - For Balance of Imprests for Improvements on Crown Estates in the County of Caithness.	43	12	3			
			122	4	4	M. Boyan, Agent in Ireland - - - - - - For Balance of his Account as Agent for the Management of the King-Williamstown and Castlemaine Estates, and the Lands of Kinsale.	21	19	2			
			276	2	10	C. P. Brassington - - - - - - - - For Balance due to him on his Bills for Surveys, &c. in the year 1854.						
						The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty - - For Balance due for Navy Timber supplied to Deptford Dockyard from Wychwood Forest.	92	10	–			
1,393	18	9	-	-	-	New Forest Deer Removal (per Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 76) - - - - - - - - - - For Balance of Account up to the 31st March 1856.—*Vide* detailed Account at page 227.	-	-	-	1,315	18	5
			7,365	16	6	Hainault Forest Disafforestation, &c. (per Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43) - - - - - - - - For Balance of Money which has arisen out of the Disafforestation of Hainault Forest, reserved for Appropriation in accordance with the Provisions of the Act.—*Vide* detailed Account at page 228.	-	-	-	6,718	17	6
450	–	–	-	-	-	T. Thurston, Surveyor - - - - - - - For Amount of Advances on account of Survey, &c., of Hainault Forest (under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43), in relief of which his Bills have not yet been rendered.	450	–	–			
1,672	7	11	-	-	-	Whittlewood Forest Disafforestation, &c. (per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 42) - - - - - - - - For Balance of Money which has arisen out of the Disafforestation of Whittlewood Forest reserved for Appropriation in accordance with the Provisions of the Act.—*Vide* detailed Account at page 228.)	-	-	-	5,584	15	5
138	4	10	-	-	-	M. Allen - - - - - - - - - - For Balance of his Account of Disbursements as Clerk to the Whittlewood Forest Disafforestation Commissioners.	-	-	-	4	3	–
52,181	15	8	8,753	5	5	- - - - Carried forward - - - - £.	54,103	17	7	14,803	7	–

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

INCOME—BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

BALANCES, 1st April 1855.						LEDGER ACCOUNTS.	BALANCES, 31st March 1856.				
Drs.			*Crs.*				*Drs.*			*Crs.*	
£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*		£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.* *d.*
52,181	15	8	8,753	5	5	- - - - Brought forward - - - -	54,103	17	7	14,803	7 –
						MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*					
861	–	9	-	-	-	WYCHWOOD FOREST DISAFFORESTATION, &c. (per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 36) - - - - - - - - For Balance of Expenses incurred under this Act up to the 31st March 1856.—*Vide* detailed Account at page 228.	2,160	9	9		
215	4	6	-	-	-	H. BUSK - - - - - - - - - - For Balance of his Account of Disbursements as Clerk to the Wychwood Forest Disafforestation Commissioners.	377	3	10		
						T. S. WOOLLEY - - - - - - - - - For Balance of Advance on Account of his Services as Valuer in the matter of Wychwood Forest Disafforestation.	150	–	–		
						N. WETHERELL - - - - - - - - - For Balance of Money imprested to meet Expenses connected with the Disafforestation of Woolmer Forest.	100	–	–		
168	6	2	-	-	-	THE TRUSTEES OF FARNHAM AND PETERSFIELD ROAD - The Balance of Sums advanced.	—				
–	–	1	-	-	-	N. HIGINBOTHOM (Farnham and Petersfield Road Account) - - - - - - - - - - For Balance of his Account of the Tolls of the Road.	—				
40	8	11	-	-	-	CINDERFORD SCHOOL, IN DEAN FOREST - - - For Balance of the Account.	11	14	2		
			28	14	9	SIR J. CAMPBELL, Bart. (Account of Cinderford School, Dean Forest) - - - - - - - - For Balance due to him on the 1st April 1855.	—				
						THE TREASURY, for the following Balances, viz.:					
463	18	6	-	-	-	WESTMINSTER NEW BRIDGE BILL - - - - For Legal Expenses connected therewith.	—				
65	14	2	-	-	-	PUBLIC WORKS AND FISHERIES BILL - - - - For Legal Expenses connected therewith.	—				
112	2	2	-	-	-	LONG ACRE TO KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN BILL - For Legal Expenses connected therewith.	—				
57	19	8	-	-	-	ENCAMPMENT AT CHOBHAM - - - - - For Surveyors' Charges connected therewith.	—				
						RAILWAY COMPANIES, &c., for the following Balances, viz.:					
						LONDON AND SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY - - - For Engineer's Charges for Services, &c. relative to Land at Pearman's Close, required by the Railway.	56	10	8		
209	6	–	-	-	-	WINDSOR, STAINES AND RICHMOND RAILWAY - - For Engineer's Expenses connected therewith.	209	6	–		
			3	4	–	WINDSOR, STAINES AND SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY - For Balance of Lodgment in discharge of Expenses of constructing a Gate and Piers from Richmond Green into the Old Deer Park at Kew.	-	-	-	3	4 –
119	13	–	-	-	-	GREAT GRIMSBY DOCK COMPANY - - - - For Surveyors' Charges connected therewith.	119	13	–		
410	2	2	-	-	-	COMMISSIONERS OF WESTMINSTER IMPROVEMENTS - For Legal Expenses connected therewith.	410	2	2		
						PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX (per Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 35, *et seq.*), viz.:					
			801	17	8	£. – 1 4 A. / 801 16 4 E. - - Schedule E. - £.1,340 5 3	-	-	-	1,340	5 3
54,905	11	9	9,587	1	10		£. 57,698	17	2	16,146	16 3
			45,318	9	11	- NET AVAILABLE BALANCES brought to Account at pages 192 and 219 - - - -	-	-	-	41,552	– 11
54,905	11	9	54,905	11	9		£. 57,698	17	2	57,698	17 2

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

AN ABSTRACT, showing the Sources from which Income
[*Vide* the foregoing

Page of Account.	HEAD OF RECEIPT.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Isle of Alderney.	Sources Generally.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
192	Crown Rents, &c.	189,650 5 5	18,449 15 10	47,442 18 7	1,749 — 9	715 17 3	—
192	Profits of Manors, &c.	5,611 6 8	—	—	—	—	—
196	Profits of Mines, &c.	17,327 19 11	- - -	- - -	5,516 17 —	—	—
196	Fines on the Renewal of Crown Leases	947 2 8	—	—	—	—	—
196	Fees on Acquittance of Rents in Ireland	- - -	- - -	1,116 6 9	—	—	—
196	Fees for Leases, Conveyances, Assignments, &c.	2,219 7 5	3 3 —	15 5 —	83 13 4	18 2 —	—
196	Sales of Produce of Crown Estates	14,349 4 11	18 8 4	211 19 11	—	—	—
198	Interest of Money	14,990 11 9	428 12 8	16 — 10	- - -	- - -	746 7 11
198	Haymarket, Regent's Park	244 1 9	—	—	—	—	—
198	Rolls Estate	4,017 1 —	—	—	—	—	—
198	Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates sold	789 18 6	27 7 9	2 5 9	—	—	—
200	Superannuation Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	549 6 3
200	Miscellaneous Receipts	191 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 5 3	—
	£.	250,338 3 6	18,927 7 7	48,804 16 10	7,349 11 1	750 4 6	1,295 14 2
				£.	327,465 17 8		
202	Windsor Forest and Parks			£.	5,744 19 —		
218	Royal Forests and Woodlands			£.	77,118 15 4		

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856.

has been derived in the Year ended on the 31st March 1856.
Account for Details.]

Page of Account.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.		England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Isle of Alderney.	Sources Generally.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
193	Fees and Expenses paid to the Keeper of Records	A.	752 19 6	—	—	—	—	—
193	Salaries and per Centage of Receivers, &c.	A.	5,274 8 1	1,194 9 9	859 3 4	280 – –	50 – –	—
193	Salaries and per Centage of Stewards of Manors, &c.	A.	344 13 6	—	—	—	—	—
193	Incidental Expenses of Receivers, &c.	A.	172 14 5	28 6 –	76 11 1	5 10 3	– 19 6	—
193	Incidental Expenses of Stewards of Manors, &c.	A.	357 9 –	—	—	—	—	—
193	Surveys, &c. of Crown Property	A.	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	2,625 10 2
195	Expenses connected with the Mines in Dean Forest and Chopwell Woods	A.	1,285 – 1	—	—	—	—	—
197	Costs of Preparation of Produce, and other Expenses connected with the Sales thereof	C.	7,962 7 2	—	—	—	—	—
199	Repairs and Improvements	B.	36,070 6 1	552 18 7	12 2 –	1 3 6	18 9 9	—
199	Allowances to Crown Tenants	B.	1,067 18 10	4 4 –	—	—	—	—
199	Exmoor Church and Parsonage House	C.	1,815 4 4	—	—	—	—	—
199	Kensington Building-Ground	B.	454 13 10	—	—	—	—	—
199	Rates and Taxes on Crown Property	C.	1,099 8 3	423 15 –	29 4 9	—	—	—
199	Queen's Road, Kensington	B.	184 19 –	—	—	—	—	—
201	Haymarket, Regent's Park	A.	130 – –	—	—	—	—	—
201	Rolls Estate	A.	159 19 6	—	—	—	—	—
201	Fixed Charges, Pensions, Stipends, &c.	C.	5,657 – 1	2,091 17 10	270 16 8	30 17 2	95 – –	—
201	Donations to Churches, Schools, &c.	C.	436 8 9	19 17 5	– – –	580 17 5	—	—
201	Miscellaneous Payments	A.	907 16 2	74 17 8	150 13 8	150 – –	425 – 8	—
		C.	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	700 – –	—
		£.	64,133 6 7	4,390 6 3	1,398 11 6	1,048 8 4	1,289 9 11	2,625 10 2

	£.	74,885 12 9
Expenses of Collection, Surveys, &c. (Items marked A.)		15,306 2 4
Farm Buildings, Drainage and other Improvements (Items marked B.)		38,366 15 7
Fixed Charges, Pensions, Stipends, Rates and Taxes, Donations, Preparation of Produce for Sale, &c. (Items marked C.)		21,212 14 10
	£.	74,885 12 9
203 WINDSOR FOREST and PARKS	£.	18,459 8 1
219 ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS	£.	39,235 4 5

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, &c.—*cont*ᵈ.

Unavailable Balances due to Income.

STATEMENT, in detail, of Advances out of the Income of the Land Revenue to the Trustees of various Roads; together with the Dates at which the Advances were made, and the Amounts remaining due on the 31st March 1856.

TO WHOM ADVANCED.	DATE OF ADVANCE.	AMOUNT of Advance.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
The Trustees of the Derwent and Shotley Bridge Roads	29 September - 1834	200 - -	
	17 November - „	200 - -	
	25 February - 1835	200 - -	
	8 July - - „	200 - -	
	31 August - „	200 - -	
			1,000 - -
The Trustees of the Hollington and Hastings Road	29 June - - 1836	100 - -	
	8 May - - 1837	200 - -	
	11 June - - 1838	100 - -	
	4 February - 1839	100 - -	
			500 - -
The Trustees of the Dean Forest Roads	1796, 1799 and 1800	10,645 - -	
	1828	200 - -	
	1829	200 - -	
	1831	100 - -	
	15 February - 1841	500 - -	
	31 March - - 1841	2,500 - -	
	21 April - - 1841	2,000 - -	
			16,145 - -
Total of "Unavailable Balances" on the 31st March 1856 - £.			17,645 - -

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, &c.—*continued.*

AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856, under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 76, intituled, "An Act to extinguish the Right of the Crown to Deer in the New Forest, and to give Compensation in lieu thereof, and for other Purposes relating to the said Forest."

(*Note.*—This Account is inserted in explanation of the Balance of £.1,315. 18. 5., on the 31st March 1856, shown in the Income Balance Sheet, at page 222.)

Dr. *Cr.*

RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Sales of Land in the New Forest - - - -	3,056 – –		By Balance on the 1st April 1855 - - - - - - - -		1,393 18 9
To Sales of Printed Books of Claims - - - -	7 2 –		By Surveyor's Charges and Expenses in relation to the Sales of Land - - - - - - - - -	184 10 –	
		3,063 2 –	– - Ditto - Mapping Lands for Sale - - -	12 17 6	
			– - Ditto - for opinion as to the Inclosure of 14,000 Acres of the Forest - - - - -	21 – –	
			– Bill of Costs and Expenses of the Clerk to the Verderers (January 1854 to March 1855) - - - -	60 2 10	
			– Expenses of serving Notices of Objections to Claims, &c.	23 4 6	
			– Short-hand Notes and Transcripts - - - -	51 10 –	
					353 4 10
			By Balance on the 31st March 1856 - - - - - - -		1,315 18 5
	£.	3,063 2 –		£.	3,063 2 –

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, "An Act for Disafforesting the Forest

Dr. (*Note.*—This Account is inserted in explanation of the Balance of £. 6,718. 17. 6.

RECEIPT.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on the 1st of April 1855 - - -

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856, under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43, intituled, of *Hainault*, in the County of *Essex*."

on the 31st March 1856, shown in the Income Balance Sheet, at page 222.)

Cr.

EXPENDITURE		£. s. d.
By Erection of Boundary Fences (Balance of Contract)	£. 190 6 2	
– Formation of Drains, &c. – – – ditto	320 7 10	
– Compensation Allowances paid to Under Keepers, &c.	136 5 –	
		646 19 –
By Balance on the 31st March 1856, reserved for appropriation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43)		6,718 17 6
	£.	7,365 16 6

and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856, under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 42, intituled, of *Whittlewood*, otherwise *Whittlebury*."

on the 31st March 1856, shown in the Income Balance Sheet, at page 222.)

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.		£. s. d.
By Balance on the 1st of April 1855		1,672 7 11
By Salary of the Clerk to the Commissioners	£. 200 – –	
– Travelling, Office and Incidental Expenses of the Clerk to the Commissioners (including £. 200 paid for Survey and Valuation of Forest Lands)	292 7 10	
– Survey and Valuation of the Timber standing on the Forest (£. 76,234. 3., at 2½ per cent.)	1,905 17 –	
– Fees for Inrolment of Declarations at Northampton	7 7 –	
		2,405 11 10
By Balance on the 31st March 1856, reserved for appropriation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 42		5,584 15 5
	£.	9,662 15 2

and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856, under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 36, intituled, the Forest of *Wychwood*."

on the 31st March 1856, shown in the Income Balance Sheet, at page 223.)

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.		£. s. d.
By Balance on the 1st April 1855		361 – 9
By Survey and Valuation of the Timber standing on the Forest (£. 33,880. 14. 11, at 2½ per cent.)	£. 847 – –	
– Salary of the Clerk to the Commissioners	200 – –	
– Travelling, Office and Incidental Expenses of the Clerk to the Commissioners (including £. 200 paid for Survey and Valuation of Forest Lands)	214 12 8	
– Short-hand Notes and Transcripts	18 2 –	
– Advertisements	15 12 2	
– Superannuation Allowance paid to late Woodward	4 2 2	
		1,299 9 –
	£.	2,160 9 9

Appendix, N° 47.—Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,

III.—AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Commissioners
31st March 1856,
" DRAINING, or otherwise
Per Act 8 & 9

Dr.

RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Exchequer Bills. £. s. d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1855, viz.:			
1st. Cash Balance, as per General Abstract at page 236	383 10 7		
2d. Cash in the hands of the Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest	171 19 11	555 10 6	
3d. Exchequer Bills			3,800 – –
To Receipt:	£. s. d.		
Royalty on Bricks sold at the Victoria Tilery, proportion of (*vide* New Forest Account, at page 204)	20 12 4		
Interest of Exchequer Bills	125 19 –	146 11 4	
To Cash Account:			
For 304*l.* 8*s.* invested in Exchequer Bills (*vide* per contra)			300 – –
	£.	702 1 10	4,100 – –

IV.—AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Commissioners
31st March 1856,
"The Fund for the Payment of Stipends to the Officiating Ministers of the Parish
the County
Dr. Per Act

RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock. £. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1855, viz.:			
1st. Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, standing in the names of the Lord Bishop of Peterborough and the Commissioners of Woods, &c. for the time being	8,333 6 8		
2d. Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, standing in the names of the Lord Archbishop of York and the Commissioners of Woods, &c. for the time being	8,333 6 8	– – –	16,666 13 4
To Dividends of Stock:			
Dividends on £. 16,666. 13*s.* 4*d.* for the Year ended 5th January 1856 (less Income Tax)		466 13 4	
	£.	466 13 4	16,666 13 4

Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1856—*continued.*

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

Improving the NEW FOREST,"
Vict. c. 93.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Exchequer Bills. £. s. d.
By Expenditure:			
Labour, Draining	146 6 –		
Repairs of Cottage at the Tilery	2 – –		
		148 6 –	
By Exchequer Bill Account:			
Cost of £.300 Bills purchased (*vide* per contra)		304 8 –	
By Balances on the 31st March 1856, viz.:	£. s. d.		
1st. Cash Balance, as per General Abstract, at page 236	205 1 7		
2d. Cash in the hands of the Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest	44 6 3		
		249 7 10	
3d. Exchequer Bills		– – –	4,100 – –
	£.	702 1 10	4,100 – –

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

Churches of NEWBOROUGH, in the County of Northampton, and of SUNK ISLAND, in
of York,"
1 Will. 4, c. 59.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock. £. s. d.
By Stipends of Officiating Ministers, viz.:			
Parish Church of Newborough, County Northampton:			
Rev. John Watson, Stipend for the Year ended 5 January 1856 (less Income Tax)	233 6 8		
Parish Church of Sunk Island, County York:			
Rev. Robert Metcalf, Stipend for the Year ended 5 January 1856 (less Income Tax)	233 6 8		
		466 13 4	
By Balance on the 31st March 1856, viz.:			
1st. Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, standing in the names of the Lord Bishop of Peterborough and the Commissioners of Woods, &c. for the time being	8,333 6 8		
2d. Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, standing in the Names of the Lord Archbishop of York and the Commissioners of Woods, &c. for the time being	8,333 6 8	– – –	16,666 13 4
	£.	466 13 4	16,666 13 4

V.—AN ACCOUNT, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Commissioners 31st March 1856,

"The Fund for maintaining and repairing the Fabrics of the CHURCHES of Christchurch, Per Act 5 & 6

Dr.

RECEIPT.

	CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1855, viz.:								
1st. Cash Balances, as per General Abstract, at page 236 -	28 19 –	– –	3 17 3	– –	44 11 5	—	—	—
2d. Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, standing in the names of the Commissioners of Woods, &c., and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being - - -	– –	333 6 8	– –	333 6 8	– –	333 6 8	– –	333 6 8
To Receipt:								
Dividends of Stock - -	10 – –	– –	10 – –	– –	10 – –	– –	10 – –	—
To Balance on the 31st March 1856, viz.:								
Cash overdrawn, as per General Abstract, at page 236 -	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	24 – 8	—
Cash - - £.	38 19 –	– –	13 17 3	– –	54 11 5	– –	34 – 8	—
Stock - - - £.	– –	333 6 8	– –	333 6 8	– –	333 6 8	– –	333 6 8

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of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the on Account of—

Holy Trinity, St. Paul, and Cinderford, in DEAN FOREST, in the County of Gloucester," Vict. c. 65.

EXPENDITURE.

Cr.

	CHRISTCHURCH,		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Balance on the 1st April 1855, viz.:								
Cash overdrawn, as per General Abstract, at page 236	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	10 8 11	—
By Expenditure on the Maintenance and Repairs of the Churches, from 11th November 1854 to 31st March 1855 - -	- 12 11	- -	- -	- -	41 13 11	- -	23 11 9	—
By Balances on the 31st March 1856, viz.:								
1st. Cash Balances, as per General Abstract, at page 236 - - -	38 6 1	- -	13 17 3	- -	12 17 6	—	—	—
2d. Amount of Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, standing in the Names of the Commissioners of Woods, &c., and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being - - - -	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8
Cash - - - £.	38 19 -	- -	13 17 3	- -	54 11 5	- -	34 - 8	—
Stock - - - £.	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8

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Dr. Vote, "SALARIES AND EXPENSES,

MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES, {1854–55 / 1855–56}—Class 2, Vote 11.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance of the Grant for 1854–55, unexpended on the 1st April 1855, viz.:			
Cash Balance, as per General Abstract at page 236		1,702 5 6	
In the hands of the Solicitor in Scotland (Balance of Imprest for Disbursements)		106 14 5	
		1,808 19 11	
Less,—			
Due to the Solicitor, Land Revenue, Balance of Disbursements up to 31st March 1855	304 – 11		
Due to the Ex-Solicitor, Land Revenue, Balance of Disbursements up to the 5th January 1855	163 16 3		
Due to the Solicitor, Royal Forests, Balance of Disbursements up to the 31st March 1855	282 10 4		
Due to the Office-keeper for amount expended beyond Imprests for Office Expenses	3 17 3		
		754 4 9	
			1,054 15 2
To Amount granted for the Service of the year 1855–56 (per Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 105), and issued from the Exchequer			21,862 – –
		£.	22,916 15 2

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of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—
in the Office of Woods, &c." *Cr.*

MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES, {1854-55 / 1855-56}—Class 2, Vote 11.

	CHARGEABLE AGAINST						Total Expenditure within the Year 1855-56.
	Estimate, 1854-55.			Estimate, 1855-56.			
By Salaries, &c.:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Commissioners (2 in number)	- - -	- - -		2,403 6 8			
Receiver-general	- - -	- - -		750 - -			
Principal Clerks (2 in number)	- - -	- - -		1,352 10 9			
Senior - ditto (2 in number)	- - -	- - -		918 15 9			
Assistant ditto (6 in number)	- - -	- - -		1,387 3 1			
Supernumerary Clerk	- - -	- - -		236 10 4			
Junior Clerks (9 in number)	- - -	- - -		1,274 18 1			
Assistant to Receiver-general	- - -	- - -		316 - 11			
Book-keeper	- - -	- - -		402 1 10			
Registrar	- - -	- - -		400 - -			
Drawing Clerk	- - -	- - -		180 - -			
Paper-keeper	- - -	- - -		103 5 3			
Office-keeper	- - -	- - -		110 - -			
Messengers (4 in number)	- - -	- - -		358 6 6			
For the Office in Dublin:							
Chief Clerk	- - -	- - -		700 - -			
Senior Clerk	- - -	- - -		459 14 5			
Ranger of the Curragh of Kildare	87 10 -	- - -		262 10 -			
		87 10 -			12,115 8 7		12,202 18 7
By Pay of Persons temporarily employed:							
Land Revenue Department, England	96 7 9	- - -		308 8 5			
Ditto - - - Scotland, Ireland and Wales	45 13 1	- - -		168 5 7			
Royal Forests and Woodlands' Department	42 12 6	- - -		153 19 4			
Three Clerks in the Quit-rent Office, Ireland	- - -	- - -		368 9 6			
Book-keeping Department	- - -	- - -		75 - -			
		184 13 4			1,074 2 10		1,258 16 2
By Legal Expenses: Solicitor, Land Revenue — His Salary	- - -	- - -		1,000 - -			
Clerks (4 in number)	-	- - -		905 18 1			
Disbursements	- - -	- - -		1,879 17 8			
Solicitor for the Department of Royal Forests (His and his Clerks' Salaries are paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works)	—	—		—			
Ditto, Disbursements	- - -	- - -		851 3 9			
Solicitor in Scotland	- - -	- - -		1,620 4 7			
Solicitor in Ireland	- - -	- - -		135 12 6			
Other Legal Expenses; England (466*l.* 11*s.*), Wales (104*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*), Isle of Man (117*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*)	- - -	- - -		689 7 8			
					7,032 4 3		7,032 4 3
By Allowances to Clerks for extra Duty in the Examination of Welsh Rentals	- - -	- - -		- - -	60 - -		60 - -
By Contingencies:							
Postage	17 15 2	- - -		352 - 11			
Rates and Taxes on Office Premises	13 15 -	- - -		56 11 7			
Servants' Wages, Fuel, Light and Sundries	2 10 -	- - -		435 2 5			
Contingencies of the Office in Ireland	6 10 5	- - -		82 10 10			
		40 10 7			976 5 9		1,016 16 4
	£.	312 13 11		£.	21,308 1 5		21,620 15 4
By Balance of the Grant for 1855-56, unexpended on the 31st March 1856, viz.:					£. s. d.		
Cash Balance, as per General Abstract, at page 236				- - -	1,282 17 11		
In the hands of the Solicitor, Land Revenue (Balance of Imprest for Disbursements)				£. s. d. 36 13 6			
In the hands of the Solicitor, in Scotland - - (ditto)				173 2 5	209 15 11		
					1,492 13 10		
Less,—							
Due to the Solicitor Royal Forests, Balance of Disbursements up to the 31st March 1856				56 3 9			
Due to the Solicitor in Ireland, Balance of Bills of Costs up to 31st March 1855				135 12 6			
Due to the Office-keeper for Amount expended beyond Imprests for Office Expenses				4 17 9	196 14 -		
							1,295 19 10
					£.		22,916 15 2

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SECURITIES.		PERSONS, &c.		CASH.	Securities Purchased.	CASH.				CASH.	Securities Sold.	CASH.	PERSONS, &c.		
Exchequer Bills.	Stock.	*Drs.*	*Crs.*										*Drs.*	*Crs.*	St
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
500 - -	525 4 7	6,642 - -	206 16 -	33,651 3 9	61,116 8 2	95,003 2 5 24,300 - - Securities sold.	186 to 191	- - - - CAPITAL (Per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42) - - -	187 to 191	64,789 4 - 54,377 5 1 Securities purchased	27,000 - -	34,062 10 1	6,338 19 3	178 3 3	34,64
- - - -	- - - - -	22,050 14 5 17,645 - -	9,587 1 10	32,854 17 4	- - - -	410,329 12 -	192 to 223	- - - - INCOME (Per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42) - - -	193 to 223	132,580 5 3 281,515 15 9 paid into the Consolidated Fund	- - - -	35,953 11 9	21,740 5 5 17,645 - -	16,146 16 3	-
3,800 - -	- - - - -	171 19 11	- - - -	383 10 7	300 - -	146 11 4	230	NEW FOREST DRAINAGE, &c. (Per Act 3 & 9 Vict. c. 93) - - - - - - -	231	143 6 - 304 3 - Securities purchased	- - - -	205 1 7	44 6 3	- - - -	-
- - - -	16,666 13 4	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	466 13 4	230	CHURCHES AT SUNK ISLAND AND NEWBOROUGH (Per Act 1 Will. 4, c. 59) - -	231	466 13 4	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	16,66
- - - -	1,333 6 8	- - - -	- - - -	66 18 9	- - - -	40 - -	232	CHURCHES IN DEAN FOREST (Per Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 65) - - - - - -	233	65 18 7	- - - -	41 - 2	- - - -	- - - -	1,33
- - - -	- - - - -	106 14 5	754 4 9	1,702 5 6	- - - -	21,862 - -	234	VOTE, "SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE OFFICE OF WOODS, &c." (Per Appropriation Act) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	235	21,620 15 4	- - - -	1,282 17 11	209 15 11	106 14 -	-
4,300 - -	18,525 4 7	46,616 8 9	10,543 2 7 36,068 6 2 (Net Balance.)	*68,658 15 11	61,416 8 2	552,147 19 1	£. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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TO

THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT

OF THE

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

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SEVENTEENTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND;

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1855.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, BARONET.

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD,
Edinburgh, 11th February 1856.

SIR,

Introduction. IN pursuance of the Scottish Prisons' Act of 2 & 3 Vict. c. 42, which has been amended and continued by the Acts of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 34, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 27, we have to report to you our Proceedings during the year 1855; and, referring to the 8th and 40th Sections of the Original Statute, as shewing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose that the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz. :—

I. Our Proceedings of a general character.
II. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.
III. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.
IV. A Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1855, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,
V. An Estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year 1856.

The full details of all these proceedings—embracing a variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members who composed our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings, during the year. App. No. 1

Appointment of Directors, and reconstitution of Committees. Before narrating the special proceedings falling under the several heads above mentioned, we have to state that Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Penney, Esq., Advocate, and Adam Black, Esq., to be Members of the Board, we appointed Mr. Penney to act on the Committee on Local Prisons, and Mr. Black to act on the Committees on Finance and the General Prison. Having reconsidered the constitution and powers of our standing Committees as they are described at the commencement of our Fifteenth Report, we resolved that, in addition to the members specially appointed to each Committee, any other member of the Board present at a meeting of a Committee might act thereon.

I.—PROCEEDINGS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER.

Rules for Prisons in Scotland.

During the past year the "Rules for Prisons in Scotland" have been in force in all the Prisons, except in those instances where, owing to special circumstances, County Boards have adopted certain suspensions or modifications, which are under our consideration. For a detailed account of the adoption of this Code of Rules, which were certified by Lord Palmerston on 29th September 1854, we refer to our last Report, the Appendix of which contains the Rules themselves.

Admission of Female Prisoners to the General Prison.

A portion of our Proceedings during the year which has exercised an important influence on the distribution of prisoners throughout the several Prisons, and consequently on Prison accommodation, is the alteration in the method of filling the General Prison by the admission of Females, which comes properly under the second department of our Report.

Establishment of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, framed a new Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards, on such principles as to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and a proper number of members to each County Board for the then ensuing year.

Population of Counties and Burghs, according to which Prison Assessments are apportioned.

As stated at length in our Sixteenth Report, under the authority of the 21st Section of the Statute 7 and 8 Vict., Cap. 34, we framed, from the Parliamentary Census of 1851, a Table of the population of the several Burghs, and of the landward parts of Counties, respectively, as the criterion for apportioning and dividing the several assessments in each County. Except in those cases to be hereafter mentioned, where the estimate of the population of certain Burghs was reduced by special agreement, in terms of the Statute, we have, in our divisions and apportionments made use of the Table so framed.

Reduced Estimate of Population of Burghs in Ayrshire.

In the County of Ayr, we continued to give effect to the resolution of the County Prison Board reducing the estimate of the population of certain Burghs, as particularly stated in our Sixteenth Report.

Reduced Estimate of Population of Musselburgh.

In the County of Edinburgh, we continued to give effect to the resolution of the County Prison Board reducing the estimate of the population of the Burgh of Musselburgh, as also stated in our Sixteenth Report.

Agreement as to Population in Fifeshire.

In our Sixteenth Report we stated that we had given effect to a temporary arrangement, by which certain agreements between the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Fife, and the Magistrates of certain Burghs in the County, should remain unchanged for the two assessments to be laid on, the one in the month of September 1854, the other in the month of April last. Towards the end of the year, we received an intimation that these agreements were all at an end, and that there was no intention on the part of the Commissioners of Supply to renew them. Subsequently, however, it was admitted that an agreement with the Burgh of Inverkeithing continued in force for the assessment applicable to September last. By that agreement the estimate of the population of the Burgh continues to be reduced to 1000, the difference between that amount and the population as returned in the last Parliamentary Census, viz., 852, being added to the estimate of the population of the landward part of the County. We have given effect to this agreement, while in other respects we have in the County of Fife adopted the Table of population framed on the Parliamentary Census.

Reduced estimate of population of Burghs in Linlithgowshire.

In April last, we gave effect to a Minute of the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Linlithgow, reporting that they had agreed, with reference to the Census of 1851, that the estimate of the population of the Burghs of Linlithgow and Queensferry for the purposes of assessment, should be diminished by deducting therefrom the numbers following, viz., from the estimate of the population of the Burgh of Linlithgow, 1299, and from that of the Burgh of Queensferry, 413; and that the amounts so deducted from the estimate of the population of both Burghs should be added to the estimate of the population of the landward part of the County.

Apportionment of Assessments for the year 1855.

In apportioning the sums estimated in our last Report, as being required by us in the execution of the Acts during last year, and also the sums fixed and determined by the County Prison Boards at their meetings held in the months of April, May, or September last, and by us, in exercise of our statutory powers, in two instances where County Boards failed to do so within theperiod prescribed by the Statutes,—for defraying the expenses of transmitting Prisoners from one

Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of the Prisoners in the County Prisons, and generally the current expenses of such Prisons, we adopted the table of population above mentioned, and apportioned the sums referred to upon the several Counties and Burghs situated therein in conformity therewith, with the exception of the Counties of Ayr, Edinburgh, Fife, and Linlithgow, in which Counties we have given effect to the Table subject to the special agreements above mentioned.

Suspension of Ordinary Annual Assessments for Building Local Prisons in certain Counties.

The Prison Boards for the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyle, Banff, Berwick, Bute, Caithness, Dumfries, Elgin, Fife, Haddington, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, and Roxburgh, having reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appeared to be unnecessary to continue the assessment on these Counties for building purposes for the year 1856, we, after full consideration of the special circumstances of each case, resolved accordingly.

Relief to Counties as to maintenance of certain classes of Convicted Prisoners.

We have transmitted half-yearly to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, Accounts rendered by the County Boards, applicable to each Prison, for the expense of maintaining, after conviction, criminal prisoners confined in the Local Prisons who had been tried with a Jury, and also those convicted by the Sheriffs without a Jury in cases where the proceedings were conducted under Sheriff's warrants,—these expenses being repaid to the County Boards from Parliamentary grants voted to meet that charge. The Accounts, of which an Abstract will be found in the Appendix, were rendered, audited, and paid for the two half-years ending respectively 31st March and 30th September last. They amount in the aggregate to £6785, 2s. 6d., being a decrease of £1392, 10s. 1d. on the amount for the previous year. The current expenses of the maintenance of prisoners in the Local Prisons, which at one time fell to be borne wholly by the Counties, have been diminished to the extent of these Accounts.

App. No. II.

New arrangements for Removal of Convicts.

On the 27th of July, you were pleased to sanction a new arrangement for the removal to the General Prison at Perth, and to the Convict Establishments in England, of Convicts under sentence of transportation or penal servitude detained in the several Prisons in Scotland. In pursuance of that arrangement, the service is performed by the County Boards, under our direction, in terms of certain Bye-Regulations of which you signified your approval.

The Order which the Secretary of State is authorized to issue for the removal of any convict from one Prison to another, is addressed to the Governor of the Prison in which the convict is detained, and transmitted to us. We then forward each order to the proper County Board that they may instruct the Governor of the Prison to execute it. The Bye-Regulations contain a brief form to enable the Governor to obey the usual injunction contained in the Secretary of State's order which requires him to deliver with the convict a true copy attested by him of the caption or order of Court by which the offender is sentenced.

With a view to economy in the transmission of convicts to England, we selected certain central Prisons as Station Prisons, in each of which all the convicts within an assigned area are assembled for transmission to England.

Each removal is carried out by the Governor of the Prison to whom the order is directed, acting under the immediate direction of his County Board. The persons to be employed in the removal are Prison officers; and, in special cases only, or where Prison officers cannot be conveniently spared, criminal officers or other competent persons are employed.

A scale of allowances for all departments of the service was framed by us on the principle of preserving the strictest economy compatible with efficiency.

In the general case, where a considerable number of convicts are ordered for removal to England, the Governor of each minor Prison in a Station District, delivers the convicts under his charge to the Governor of the Station Prison, who proceeds with the removal of the convicts there assembled direct to the convict establishment in England. We found, after the necessary inquiry, that in all respects the best means of conveyance from the Station Prisons to England was by railway; and we agreed to an arrangement with the Manager of the North British Railway, as representing the various companies owning the lines between Aberdeen and London, by which they undertook to convey convicts from the respective Station Prisons to London, Wakefield, or Preston, on a scale of charges and under conditions which we considered favourable to the public service.

In the removal of female convicts to the General Prison at Perth, we found it unnecessary to depart from the arrangements heretofore in use for conveying other female prisoners to that Prison. No female convicts are removed without the attendance of a female officer.

On the 12th of September, you were pleased to intimate to us that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had directed the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer to pay quarterly from the criminal law account to our credit the sums necessary to cover the expenses of the removal of convicts; including the expense of providing for their use such overclothing as might be necessary to protect them from the weather during their removal.

Since these arrangements became operative, there have been conveyed in virtue of orders issued by you from Prisons in Scotland to Prisons i nEngland, 130 male convicts. The total cost, including every charge, incurred in these transmissions, amounted to £521, 19s. 3d., being at an average rate of £4, 0s. 3d. per convict. We insert in the Appendix, an account of the expenses, shewing in a classified form the amount incurred under each head.

App. No. III.

During the same period there have been conveyed, under similar orders, from Local Prisons to the General Prison, 137 female convicts, at an average cost of £1, 3s. 4d. per convict.

In the communication in which we recommended this arrangement for your approval, we stated that under the then existing practice there was no uniform arrangement for this branch of the public service, that it was consequently attended with considerable expense, and that it placed the prisoners frequently in the charge of persons whose functions had no connexion with the administration of Prison discipline, and who were not, like Prison officers, under the immediate control of a superior. We stated our belief that the adoption of the proposed arrangement would materially conduce to regularity, despatch, accuracy, and general effectiveness; and our experience of the plan, which has now been for three months in full operation, has confirmed this anticipation.

Return of recommittals of Prisoners released on Pardon or orders of License.

In the month of March, we received from you a request that we would take measures for transmission to the Home-Office of Returns of all instances, so far as they could be ascertained, of the recommitment to Prison in Scotland of persons who had been released on pardon or license, with the circumstances leading to the recommittal. Having communicated on the subject with the Lord Advocate and the Crown-Agent, it appeared to us that the information in possession of the Crown-Agent afforded the best means of accomplishing this service in a systematic and complete manner in reference to all convicts sentenced in Scotland; and we communicated to you a proposal by him, to furnish such information, on his receiving from the Home-Office a list of all persons convicted in Scotland, who receive pardons or are released on orders of license. You were pleased to approve of this plan, and to express at the same time an opinion that it would be desirable to obtain, as far as practicable, intimation of all known instances where persons convicted out of Scotland, and at large on pardon or license, are recommitted in Scotland. We were enabled to intimate in reply, that the Crown-Agent, in his instructions to the officers from whom he obtains the necessary information, would desire returns of all instances where there is reason to believe that a person coming under accusation in Scotland, is a pardon or license holder who has been convicted in any part of Her Majesty's dominions. We are informed by the Crown-Agent that the arrangement is now in satisfactory operation.

Returns of Prisoners of 16 years and under, undergoing punishment in the several Prisons in Scotland.

In December last, we at your request made up and transmitted to you a Return of Prisoners, of 16 years of age and under, undergoing punishment in the several Prisons in Scotland, distinguishing males from females, and shewing their respective terms of sentence, and the ages of those comprised within each of such terms. From that return it appeared that the number of such prisoners undergoing punishment at 30th November last, was 291, of whom 226 were males and 65 females.

Returns of sentences of one year and upwards of Juvenile male Prisoners.

In compliance with a desire which you subsequently communicated to us, we have requested County Boards to cause to be transmitted to you, from and after the 21st of December last, Returns of all juvenile male Prisoners, from 13 to 16 years of age inclusive, who may be sentenced to terms of imprisonment of one year and upwards.

Remuneration to Persons employed to carry out sentences of whipping on juvenile male offenders.

We stated in our Fifteenth Report that various County Prison Boards had brought under our notice, that difficulties had occurred in obtaining the services of any person willing to inflict the punishment of whipping on juvenile male offenders, sentenced under the Act 14th and 15th Vic., cap. 27, owing to the inadequacy of the remuneration for the duty. The Lord-Advocate has transmitted to us a copy of a communication from the Lords of the Treasury, intimating that their Lordships have signified to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, their approval of a course recommended by us, with the Lord-Advocate's approval, to the

effect that in any county where a person cannot be found to officiate on the terms sanctioned by the Treasury in 1852, the Sheriff shall be authorized, at his discretion, to grant small annual salaries, say from £2 to £5, but never exceeding the latter sum, to induce officers to undertake the duty, and have directed the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer to communicate with the Sheriffs in Scotland upon the subject.

Delay of Returns by Prison Board of Sutherlandshire.

We referred in our Report for 1854, to irregularities in the transmission of Returns from the County of Sutherland, which the County Board announced "that they had taken measures to obviate." On the 8th February last, you called our attention to the neglect, by the proper officer of that Board, to intimate to you the detention of two convicts in the Prison of Dornoch, desiring that an inquiry should be made into the matter, and measures taken to prevent the recurrence of such an omission. Such intimation not coming within our official cognizance, since the County Boards have been in use to make the Returns directly to the Home-Office, we desired the County Board to report on the matter and take measures to prevent the recurrence of delay. Certain arrangements consequently made by the County Board, gave us the assurance that the irregularities in that County would come to an end.

Return of Prison Officers and their Salaries.

We requested the County Boards to make a Return to us of their Establishments of Prison Officers, specifying the qualifications, duties, and salaries of the several officers, and the compensations to officers suspended or removed. We refer to a Tabular Abstract compiled from these returns, and appended hereto, of the salaries of the various Prison Officers. In order that this Table may be more practically useful, we have added a column shewing the average number of criminal prisoners in the several prisons.

App. No. IV.

II.—PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO THE GENERAL PRISON.

Extent and Distribution of Accommodation.

As now constituted, the General Prison contains the following accommodation, viz.:—

	No. of Cells or Rooms.		
	M.	F.	T.
1. The Prison proper, viz.:—			
For prisoners sentenced to imprisonment,	260	101	361
For prisoners sentenced to transportation or penal servitude,	...	182	182
2. The Prison for juvenile prisoners,	52	...	52
3. The Prison for imbecile prisoners,	20	...	20
4. The Department for epileptic prisoners, capable of containing about 8 prisoners,	2	...	2
5. The Hospital for lunatics, capable, under ordinary circumstances, of containing about 32 males, and 13 females,	20	6	26
	354	289	643

The existing Buildings, were each Department to be fully occupied by the class of prisoners for whom it is intended, would suffice for the accommodation of, in all, about 670 prisoners.

State of Building and Grounds.

The Prison Buildings and Grounds generally, were, at the close of the year, in good order and repair.

Heating and Ventilation.

The Heating and Ventilation of the whole Prison Buildings were satisfactory throughout the year.

Supply of Water.

The supply of water was sufficient.

Works during the year.

The works throughout the year executed under the superintendence of Mr. Matheson, the Professional Officer of Her Majesty's Board of Works in Scotland, chiefly consisted of the ordinary works necessary for the proper maintenance of the Buildings and Grounds. A wooden subdivision and staircase, with other necessary arrangements, were made in adapting portions of the Prison for the admission of females. A large portion of the North Boundary Wall near the South Inch, which was long in a very unsatisfactory condition, has been taken down and rebuilt.

Number in Custody at close of 1854.

At the close of the year 1854, the number of prisoners in custody in all Departments of the Prison was 566, of whom 560 were males, and 6 were females, the females being all lunatics.

Mode in which Prison was filled in 1855.

In the Department for prisoners sentenced to periods of imprisonment, such cells as became vacant, were, except in two instances, filled by prisoners transmitted under sentences of the criminal courts, in accordance with the Regulations specifying the description of prisoners receivable, and certain Bye-Regulations communicated to County Boards for their guidance. The two instances above referred to, were those of prisoners coming within the proper description, but who had not been sentenced to the General Prison, and whom, on a consideration of each case, we removed under our statutory powers.

Down to the 10th of July, the prisoners receivable into the Department were male prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than nine months, according to the Regulations contained in our last Report. On that date, under the circumstances to be hereafter stated, a Declaration came into effect, containing Regulations for including female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year. These Regulations are now in force as follows:—

I. That the prisoners who shall be received into the General Prison at Perth shall be male prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than nine months, and female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year; and that no prisoner shall be received therein, the expiration of whose sentence would occur within six months from the date of transmission.

II. That of the said respective classes of prisoners who, as above declared, shall be receivable into the said General Prison, those whose sentences of imprisonment have the longest time to run, shall, in so far as compatible with the discipline and management of the General Prison, and all other things being the same, be preferably received into the General Prison.

III. That no prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment shall have been pronounced by any Court-martial shall be received into the General Prison.

IV. That the first of these Regulations shall not apply to Insane or Lunatic Criminal prisoners, the reception of whom into the General Prison shall, in each case, be regulated by the said General Board, in exercise of the authority conferred on them under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and of the Act of Second and Third of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-two.

Under these Regulations, all female prisoners coming within the definition, who had not less than six months of their sentences to run, and were fit for removal, were immediately removed by our orders; and subsequently all prisoners of the same class were removed in virtue of their sentences.

Convicts sentenced to transportation or penal servitude were admitted to the department assigned to them under the orders of the Secretary of State. At the commencement of the year, there were none but male convicts in the Department. They were subsequently removed; and female convicts were admitted under the circumstances to be hereafter stated.

Insane prisoners were admitted during the year to the lunatic wing, under our orders.

The total number of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during 1855, was 568, of whom 334 were males and 234 females. These, added to the number in custody at the close of the preceding year, make the total number who had been confined in the Prison in the course of the year 1134; of whom 894 were males and 240 females.

Liberation of Prisoners by Expiration or Remission of Sentence.

During the year 323 male prisoners were liberated by expiration of sentence, and 2 male prisoners by pardon. Two Insane prisoners were removed to Local Prisons with a view to liberation in terms of their sentence.

Removal of Convicts to England.

There were 254 male convicts removed to England.

Deaths.

Ten deaths occurred among the prisoners during the year. For the particulars of each case we refer to the Surgeon's report and relative Return, both in the Appendix.

App. No. V.

Number in custody at close of 1855.

At the close of the year, viz., on the 31st December 1855, the number of prisoners remaining in custody in the General Prison was 543,—of whom 303 were males and 240 females.

For more specific statistical information, we refer to the following documents in the Appendix:—

App. No. VI.

I. A Table containing, with relative duration of sentences, the numbers and ages in the several departments, 1*st*, Of all the prisoners admitted into the General Prison in 1855, (including those remaining at the close of the previous year); 2*d*, Of those who have been liberated, or removed, or who have died; 3*d*, Of those remaining in custody at the close of the year 1855.

App. No. VII.

II. A Return containing full particulars concerning each of the prisoners in the Lunatic Wing, at the close of the year 1855.

III. A Table shewing the number of prisoners, including convicts, sentenced to transportation or penal servitude, received into the General Prison from each county in Scotland during the year 1855. App. No. VIII.

Health.

According to the usual practice, the Surgeon or his assistant visited the Prison daily, saw each prisoner twice a week, and held a special inspection of the whole prisoners once a month. The Surgeon in his annual report, to which we refer for further particulars, states the general health of the prisoners to have been good. App. No. XII.

Prisoners specially Associated.

It is the duty of the Surgeon carefully to notice any symptoms indicating that the continuance of separation might prove injurious to any prisoner, and immediately on their appearance to authorize recourse to association. In the Appendix, we insert a Table of the prisoners so associated during the year. App. No. IX.

Redistribution of the Accommodation.

In our last Report, we gave an account of certain relaxations authorized by us, in the discipline of male convicts who had been for nine months in separation. We stated that circumstances had led us to doubt whether, with the existing staff and structural arrangements of the Prison, these relaxations could be safely and effectively carried out, and that the whole matter had been brought under the notice of Lord Palmerston with a view to a permanent settlement.

On the 17th of February, you were in consequence pleased to intimate that measures would be taken for the removal from the Prison, at the expiration of nine months or as nearly thereafter as might be practicable, of all convicts sent thither for separate confinement. We then intimated to you that we had, in consequence of this communication, instructed the Governor of the Prison to take the proper steps for the discontinuance of the relaxations, as no longer necessary. In the adoption of the new arrangements, of which we now present a statement, all the male convicts, with the exception of one who had been transferred to the lunatic wing, were removed, the last detachment leaving the Prison on the 28th of November.

We had in the meantime the honour to receive from you a communication of the 3d of February, in which, referring to the discontinuance of the transportation of females, you desired to know whether we would be enabled to make arrangements, and if so, at what period, for the reception and detention in the General Prison of all female convicts who may be sentenced in Scotland. Circumstances had, at the same time, led us to consider the propriety of receiving females sentenced to long periods of imprisonment in the General Prison, and we requested our Chairman to confer with you and the Lord-Advocate on the whole matter of the future application of the Prison. As the result of personal conferences held accordingly, our Chairman, on 30th of March, addressed to you a proposal to the effect, that thenceforth no male convicts should be sent to the General Prison, but that all female convicts sentenced in Scotland, and also all female prisoners sentenced in Scotland to any period of imprisonment exceeding nine months, should be sent thither. In this letter, and in a subsequent letter on the 18th of May, our Chairman intimated that if the proposed arrangement should come into full operation, it might be necessary to add to the accommodation of the General Prison, and that even in existing circumstances there were deficiencies which might render additional works necessary.

On the 16th of April, you were pleased to express your approval of the arrangement proposed in the Chairman's letter of the 30th of March; and on the 9th of July, you intimated your approval of the erection of an additional wing, and of the acquisition of a portion of ground in the vicinity of the Prison, as suggested in the Chairman's letter of the 18th of May.

Subsequently it was intimated to us that Mr. Matheson, was directed to communicate with us, and receive our instructions to prepare forthwith plans and estimates for the erection of the New Wing. Plans and estimates were prepared accordingly, and transmitted to the Board of Works, a copy of the estimates having at the same time been transmitted to you. Sir Thomas Moncrieffe, the proprietor of the ground adjacent to the Prison, having agreed to convey the portion desired in feu, at the feu-duty of £25 per imperial acre, and a duplication of that sum once in twenty-five years, you approved of the acceptance of these terms, and Mr. Horne, the Solicitor of the Board of Works, and Mr. Matheson, were directed, in communication with us, to take the necessary measures for completing the transaction; and its completion is only delayed by some formal procedure rendered necessary by the position of the land as part of an entailed estate.

In the meantime, and until further accommodation shall be at our disposal,

we were obliged to limit the relief afforded to the Counties by the removal of their female prisoners, and we therefore resolved to open the General Prison only for those sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than twelve months. Amended regulations, specifying the descriptions of prisoners to be received into the General Prison, were accordingly prepared, and having received your approval, are contained in the declaration as above set forth.

It became necessary that the accommodation of the General Prison should be redistributed for its adaptation to these changes. Accordingly we resolved, that, in the meantime, the three main wings should be occupied as follows :—

1*st*, The whole north wing, containing 182 cells, and a portion of the south wing, containing 101 cells, to be appropriated to female prisoners, viz., the cells in the north wing to females sentenced to transportation and penal servitude, and those in the south wing to females sentenced to imprisonment.

2*d*, The whole of the last erected wing, containing 170 cells for separate confinement, and one room capable of containing 12 prisoners in association, and the remaining portion of the south wing, containing 78 cells, to continue to be appropriated to males sentenced to imprisonment.

We appointed to the office of Matron, Mrs. Farnie of St. Andrews, and we determined that as the chief female officer she should have a salary of £200 a year, with a free house, supplied with the more substantial articles of furniture ; that she should be authorized, with concurrence of the Governor, to recommend a suitable person as Sub-matron ; and that she should have power, with his concurrence, to appoint, and also to suspend or remove, the subordinate officers, including the teachers, subject, in each instance, to our approval.

Mrs. Farnie entered on her duties on 12th July last ; and the manner in which she has hitherto conducted them, justifies our belief that she is in possession of the high qualities which we deem necessary for her important office.

The method of discipline to be adopted towards female convicts in the several stages of their periods of punishment, is at present under our serious consideration.

Relaxation of the Separate System towards Juveniles.

We commenced in the year 1847, the system of relaxing the separation of the juvenile prisoners, by associating them during the day. It extends to all whose ages do not exceed fourteen years, and to those above fourteen but under eighteen, who, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, specially require the relaxation. We have been in use to receive from the Governor and Chaplain half-yearly returns, relating to the associated juveniles. It is the duty of the Chaplain, as each of them leaves the Prison, to endeavour to procure for him employment, and to make inquiry into his subsequent conduct. The returns in question contain, along with other matters, the results of these efforts and inquiries. Each liberated juvenile appears in three half-yearly returns, viz.—in that made up at the end of the June or December immediately after his liberation, and in the two half-yearly returns which immediately follow. In this manner the history and conduct of each, so far as they can be traced, are accounted for during at least one year after his liberation. As these returns have now been rendered for a sufficient length of time to include a considerable number of names, we have thought proper to prepare an Abstract of the general results, which we print in the Appendix, along with a report from Sir John Kincaid, expressive of his opinion on the inferences to be drawn from these results. For information on the statistics of the juvenile department during the year, and the method of discipline and instruction there pursued, we refer to the Chaplain's report.

App. No. X.

App. No. XI.

Education and Moral and Religious instruction.

App. No. XI.

We refer to the Chaplain's report for an account of the manner in which he has performed his duties as a pastor, and of the success attending on his ministrations. This report contains an account of the manner in which he, with the assistance of the teachers, has conducted the educational department, including the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners. It contains statistics relating to education and recommittals, and other matters bearing on the reformatory effects of prison discipline.

Library.

We refer also to the Chaplain's report for a statement of the condition and use of the Prison library.

Communications with liberated prisoners.

It is the duty of the Chaplain to communicate with, to visit and to make inquiries regarding liberated prisoners ; and also, in concurrence with the Governor, to endeavour to find employment for them. For an account of the success attending his efforts towards these objects, we refer to his report.

All the prisoners, except those confined by indisposition, have been exercised daily. The prisoners sentenced to imprisonment are exercised in the separate airing-yards, the convicts in the paved circle. For details as to the extent and method of exercise throughout the year, we refer to the Governor's Report. Exercise of prisoners. App. No. XIII.

The kinds of work chiefly carried on have been, by the males—shoemaking, tailoring, weaving, and matmaking; by the females—millinery, dressmaking, and knitting. Except those sentenced to hard labour, prisoners acquainted with trades were as far as practicable employed in them, while a considerable number were trained to productive occupations likely to be useful to them in after-life. The clear profits from the labour of prisoners was £1,196, 9s. 5d^{4}., being at the rate of £2, 10s. 9^{8}d. per prisoner, exclusive of the insane, who did no productive work. For full particulars on this subject, we refer to the Governor's report. Labour of prisoners.

In our last Report, we stated our reasons for believing that it would be advantageous to the public interest were we to appoint a properly qualified Superintendent of the manufactures and work department, and that you were pleased to approve of the arrangements suggested by us for the appointment and remuneration of such an officer. By these arrangements, it was proposed that he should have a fixed salary of £100, and in the case of his being enabled to raise the annual amount of profit from the Prison labour, so as to make it exceed £1500 instead of being under that amount as it had hitherto been, he should have a farther allowance of 3 per cent. on the excess of profit over such £1500. We found, after an attempt to fill the office, that these allowances were not sufficient to secure for us the services of a fully qualified person. We consequently represented to you the propriety of increasing the fixed annual allowance from £100 to £150, leaving the contingent percentage as adjusted in the previous proposal. You were pleased to approve of the arrangement so altered, and we appointed to the office a person who was well recommended, and had considerable experience as a salesman. He holds his office in subordination to the Governor, and for a more specific statement of his position and functions, we refer to the Governor's statement of the routine of the Prison as printed in the Appendix, where we also insert the first report of the Superintendent, on his operations, and the state of his department, applicable to the Quarter ended on 30th December. Superintendent of Stores and Manufactures. App. No. XVI. App. No. XXIII.

Appended to the Governor's report, will be found the usual classified view of the expenditure connected with the Prison during the year, shewing the cost per head of the prisoners, and the expenditure and returns for prison labour. The total nett cost per prisoner amounted to £18, 10s. 4^{9}d., being £3, 10s. 2^{10}d. more than last year. In accounting for the increase, it is necessary to keep in view not only the high price of articles of consumption, but the purchase of furniture and other expenses connected with the re-adjustment of the accommodation of the Prison. Expenditure. App. Nos. XIII. and XIV.

To the Governor's report, we refer for particulars relating to the adjustment of the Staff from time to time, to the occupation of the Prison, the conduct of the prisoners and the number of punishments inflicted, the disposal and prospects of liberated prisoners, and the distribution of gratuities to liberated prisoners in terms of the 89th Rule for Prisons. Conduct of prisoners, Punishments, Gratuities, &c.

The Prison was, as usual, inspected by members of the Board, and a statement of their visits will be found in the Appendix. Each inspection embraced everything connected with the prisoners, the Prison buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline, and management of the establishment in all its departments. The visitors reported their observations and proceedings at length, and these reports were carefully considered by us, and were frequently the basis of subsequent proceedings. The Prison was also inspected, in the usual manner, by Sir John Kincaid, Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons. Inspection by Visiting Directors and Inspector of Prisons. App. No. I.

We insert in the Appendix a Code of directions or orders issued by the Governor of the Prison to the subordinate Officers for their guidance. Directions by Governor to Subordinate Officers, App. No. XV.

We also insert in the Appendix, a Report by the Governor of the Prison, containing in detail the daily routine of duty observed by the Officers in the Prison. Daily routine of duty observed in Prison. App. No. XVI.

We further insert in the Appendix, a Table shewing, as on 31st December last, the whole establishment of Officers, including the additional Officers rendered necessary by the provision recently made in the Prison for the reception of female prisoners, with their several salaries, wages, and allowances. Staff of Officers. App. No. XVII

At the close of the year 1854, we had under our consideration a communication from you, remitting for our opinion a memorial by the Corporation of the Proposal by the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane.

Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, with relative letter to you by the Lord-Advocate. We found that the memorialists suggested the removal of the criminal lunatics confined in the lunatic wing of the General Prison, to a portion of their own premises which they desired to dispose of to the Government. We intimated to you that there was then in our opinion no necessity for adopting the proposed arrangement.

III.—PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO LOCAL PRISONS.

Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons during the year 1855, we continued as usual to receive cordial and efficient co-operation from the County Boards.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches, comprehending—1. Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2. Our proceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1.—*Prison Accommodation.*

Accommodation on Separate System.

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide for each County in Scotland Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and our opinion as to the best mode of doing so. We have the satisfaction to state that during the year 1855, the proportion borne by the number of prisoners to the accommodation in the Local Prisons, was such as to permit the separate system to be very generally carried out.

In our earlier Reports, we mentioned the amounts of additional assessments for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, to which the local authorities had given their consent under the provisions to that effect contained in the statutes. In our last Report we stated that no such consents had been given in the years 1853 and 1854. In the year 1855, an addition of £60 was consented to in the County of Selkirk.

Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons. App. No. XVIII.

In exercise of the powers conferred on us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued certain declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such declarations hereto annexed, shewing the date, extent, and effect of each.

Statement under the head of each County.

In the following statement, under the head of each county, according to alphabetical arrangement, we enumerate the several Prisons in the county, mentioning any incidental matters of importance relating to them, and state the corresponding funds for building purposes. Unless when a special statement of limitations follows the mention of a Prison, it is understood to be one on which we have not thought it necessary to place any limitation, as a Prison for any class of civil and criminal prisoners. When there is no special statement on the subject, it is also to be understood that the larger Prisons, including every County Prison, contain ample accommodation for carrying out the separate system towards any number of prisoners likely, according to recent experience, to be committed to them; and that the smaller Prisons are sufficient for the limited uses to which they are applied. For the extent of Prison accommodation in each Prison, we refer to the Table in the Appendix. A more specific account of the capabilities and character of the Prison will, in the general case, be found in our Report for the year in which the Prison had been legalized, as referred to in the following statement:—

App. No. XIX.

Aberdeen.

Aberdeen.—*Aberdeen.*—Legalized in 1840. This Prison consists of two edifices, separated from each other, and called the East and the West Branches. Both were built and in use before the constitution of this Board.

In the early part of the year we sanctioned, under the approval of our architect, a contract by the County Board for the improvement of the sewerage of the West Branch.

Peterhead.—Legalized in 1845 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 60 days. Described in Seventh Report, p. 10. Peterhead.

Huntly.—Legalized in 1847 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days. Described in Ninth Report, p. 16. Huntly.

Fraserburgh.—Legalized in 1848 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but in the case of convicted prisoners only for periods not exceeding 10 days. Described in Tenth Report, p. 15. Fraserburgh.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £734, 17s. 11d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856 ; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

ARGYLE.—*Inverary.*—Legalized in 1848. Described in Tenth Report, p. 15. ARGYLE. Inverary.

Campbeltown.—Legalized in 1847. Described in Ninth Report, p. 16. Campbeltown.

Tobermory.—Built and in use before the constitution of the Board. Tobermory.

Fort-William.—Common to the Counties of Argyle and Inverness ; legalized in 1849 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 60 days. Described in Eleventh Report, p. 15. Fort-William.

Lochgilphead.—Legalized in 1850 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 30 days. Described in Twelfth Report, p. 16. Lochgilphead.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £328, 3s. 4d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856 ; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

AYR.—*Ayr.*—Legalized in 1853. Described in Fifteenth Report, p. 24. AYR. Ayr.

Kilmarnock.—Legalized in 1853 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding three months. Described in Fifteenth Report, p. 25. Kilmarnock.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £434, 5s. 10d. An addition thereto, amounting to £14,000, to be raised in equal portions in 1850 and the ten succeeding years, had been consented to by the local authorities. As stated in our last Report, we obtained in the year 1854 a cash-credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £4749, 1s. 4d. (being the balance on a previous cash-credit), on the security of the ordinary assessment for 1854 and two succeeding years, and of the instalment of £1272, 14s. 7d. for the same years, being part of the said additional assessment. Funds.

BANFF.—*Banff.*—Legalized in 1844. Described in Sixth Report, p. 19. BANFF.

Keith.—Legalized in 1844 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Sixth Report, p. 19. Banff. Keith.

Cullen.—Legalized in 1848 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Tenth Report, p. 17. Cullen.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £128, 18s. 4d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856 ; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

BERWICK.—*Greenlaw.*—Built and in use before the constitution of this Board. Described in Fourth Report, p. 17. BERWICK. Greenlaw.

Dunse.—Legalized in 1843 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding 14 days. Dunse.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £99, 15s. 10d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856, and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

BUTE.—*Rothesay.*—Built and in use before the constitution of this Board. BUTE. Rothesay.

Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, legalized in 1845 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Seventh Report, p. 12. Lamlash.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £47, 18s. 4d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for 1856 ; and we have resolved accordingly.

CAITHNESS. CAITHNESS.—*Wick.*—Built, and in use before the constitution of this Board.
Wick. Described, with reference to improvements made in 1845, in the Seventh Report, p. 12.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £121, 5s. 10d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856 ; and we have resolved accordingly.

CLACKMANNAN. CLACKMANNAN.—*Alloa.*—Legalized in 1853. Described in Fifteenth Report,
Alloa. p. 26. The County Board having desired our approval of a temporary arrangement for receiving female prisoners from the Prison of Stirling, and appropriating to them one corridor with the cells off it, being a part of the male division of the Prison, we in May last approved of the arrangement, but under the express condition that in the corridor so set apart no male prisoner should be permitted to occupy a cell. By order of the Court of Justiciary, on our application, nine female prisoners were subsequently removed to this Prison from the Prison of Stirling.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £95, 16s. 3d. As formerly reported, we obtained cash-credits from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £400, and £125 on security of the ordinary assessment for the years 1852 and 1858, and intervening years.

DUMBARTON. DUMBARTON.—*Dumbarton.*—The additions to this Prison, which we stated in
Dumbarton. our last Report to be in progress, have been completed, and brought into use. The chief addition consists of a wing to the north, 28 feet in length and 32 in breadth, built in a line with the front and of the same height. It contains ten cells, with a store-room and other conveniences. Offices, consisting of kitchen, scullery, larder, cellars, and washing-house, have also been added. The Prison, besides the offices, &c., now consists of 16 cells, or apartments for males, and 5 for females, in the criminal department, and of a room in the civil department. We have legalized this Prison as enlarged and altered for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners.

Helensburgh. *Helensburgh.*—Legalized in 1843 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Fifth Report, p. 19.

Kirkintilloch. *Kirkintilloch.*—Legalized in 1844 in the same terms as the Prison of Helensburgh. Described in Sixth Report, p. 21.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £157, 15s. 10d.

DUMFRIES. DUMFRIES.—*Dumfries.*—Legalized in 1851 and 1852. Described in Thir-
Dumfries. teenth Report, p. 21, and Fourteenth Report, p. 19.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £285, 5s. 5d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856 ; and we have resolved accordingly.

EDINBURGH. EDINBURGH.—*Edinburgh.*—Legalized in 1847. Described in Ninth Report,
Edinburgh. p. 19. In our Fifteenth and Sixteenth Reports, we gave an account of certain proposals for the enlargement of this Prison, and of the circumstances under which it was deemed unnecessary to proceed with their execution. No proceedings in the matter have been reported to us during the year. The proposals arose out of the disproportion of the accommodation to the number of prisoners, of whom there were, in the year ending on 30th June 1853, a daily average of 597. The daily average during the succeeding year had fallen to 474, and in the year ended on 30th June last, it was 375.

Musselburgh. *Musselburgh.*—As repaired and altered in 1843, described in Fifth Report, p. 21.

Court Buildings, Edinburgh. *Court Buildings Prison.—Edinburgh.*—We stated in our last Report that we were informed that the County Board had taken steps for obtaining the use of cells better suited for its purpose than this Building. The completed arrangements for this object have not yet been reported to us.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £1462, 2s. 6d. An addition thereto, amounting to £3500, to be raised in the year 1852, had been consented to by the local authorities. As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £13,500, on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the Original Act, as continued for the year 1845, and twelve succeeding years ;

and an additional cash-credit from the said Bank to the extent of £3350, on the security of the additional assessment above-mentioned.

ELGIN.—*Elgin.*—Legalized in 1843. Described in Fifth Report, p. 21. ELGIN. Elgin.

Forres.—Legalized in 1850 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Twelfth Report, p. 18. Forres.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £105, 17s. 11d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

FIFE.—*Cupar.*—Legalized in 1844. Described in Sixth Report, p. 23, and Fifteenth Report, p. 27. FIFE. Cupar.

Dunfermline.—Legalized in 1844. Described in Sixth Report, p. 23. Dunfermline.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £454, 17s. 6d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

FORFAR.—*Dundee.*—Legalized in 1845. Described in Seventh Report, p. 15. In our late Reports we have had to represent the inadequacy of this Prison for the proper enforcement of the separate system. Although the disproportion between the accommodation and the number of prisoners has been reduced, there is still an insufficient amount of accommodation, especially in the female department. FORFAR. Dundee.

Forfar.—Legalized in 1852. Described in Fourteenth Report, p. 20. Forfar.

Montrose.—Legalized in 1845 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions. Described in Seventh Report, p. 15. Montrose.

Arbroath.—Legalized in 1843 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months. Described in Fifth Report, p. 23. Measures have been adopted during the year for the greater security of the airing-yard. Arbroath.

Brechin.—Legalized in 1848 for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not extending to one month. Described in Sixth Report, p. 24. Brechin.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £707, 13s. 9d. Funds.

HADDINGTON.—*Haddington.*—Legalized in 1847. Described in Ninth Report, p. 21. HADDINGTON. Haddington.

Dunbar.—Discontinued in 1844, for longer periods of imprisonment, in the case of convicted prisoners, than 10 days. Dunbar.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £135, 6s. 8d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unneccessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

INVERNESS.—*Inverness.*—Legalized in 1849. Described in Eleventh Report, p. 19. INVERNESS. Inverness.

Lochmaddy.—Legalized in 1848 for all descriptions of prisoners, but in the case of convicted prisoners for periods not exceeding 60 days. Described in Tenth Report, p. 20. We have on the Report of our Architect approved of Plans for an addition to this Prison. Lochmaddy.

Portree.—Legalized in 1848, on the same conditions as Lochmaddy. Described in Tenth Report, p. 20. Portree.

Fort-William.—This Prison, common to the Counties of Argyle and Inverness, has been mentioned under the head of Argyle. It is under the management of the Prison Board of the County of Inverness. Fort-William.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £313, 7s. 1d. Funds.

KINCARDINE.—*Stonehaven.*—Legalized in 1843. Described in Fifth Report, p. 24. KINCARDINE. Stonehaven.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £113, 18s. 4d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their Funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for 1856; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

KINROSS.—*Kinross.*—Legalized in 1845. Described in Seventh Report, p. 17. KINROSS. Kinross.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £88, 15s. 5d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856, and we have resolved accordingly.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
Kirkcudbright.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.—*Kirkcudbright.*—Built, and in use before the constitution of the Board. Repairs stated in Fifth Report, p. 24. No proceedings have been reported to us on the additions to this Prison mentioned in our Fifteenth Report as in contemplation.

Maxwelltown.

Maxwelltown.—Built, and in use before the constitution of the Board.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £144, 14s. 7d.

LANARK.
Glasgow.

LANARK.—*Glasgow.*—Legalized in 1841 and 1853. Described in Fifteenth Report, p. 29.

Hamilton.

Hamilton.—Built, and in use before the constitution of the Board. Improvements in 1842 described in Fourth Report, p. 23.

Lanark.

Lanark.—Built, and in use before the constitution of the Board. Improvements in 1842 described in Fourth Report, p. 23.

Airdrie.

Airdrie.—Legalized in 1853 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 60 days. Described in Fifth Report, p. 25, and Thirteenth Report, p. 24.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £1345, 0s. 10d. The cash credit of £1000 mentioned in our last Report as having been obtained on security of the ordinary assessment for 1854, has been paid up.

LINLITHGOW.
Linlithgow.

LINLITHGOW.—*Linlithgow.*—Legalized in 1853. Described in Fifteenth Report, p 29.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £113, 17s. 11d. An addition thereto of £136, 2s. 1d. per annum for 1851 and the six succeeding years was consented to by the local authorities. In our Fourteenth Report, we stated that we had authorized the County Board to open a credit-account with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, not to exceed £1378, 5s. 9d., on the security of the ordinary assessment for 1852 and six succeeding years, and of the additional assessment for 1852 and five succeeding years.

NAIRN.
Nairn.

NAIRN.—*Nairn.*—Legalized in 1846. Described in Fifth Report, p. 26, and Eighth Report, p. 19.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £36, 19s. 2d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly.

ORKNEY.
Kirkwall.

ORKNEY.—*Kirkwall.*—Built, and in use before the constitution of the Board. The County Board report to us that they have resolved to put the upper flat in repair, and put malleable iron gates on the portico.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £88, 10s. 11d.

PEEBLES.
Peebles.

PEEBLES.—*Peebles.*—Legalized in 1844. Described in Sixth Report, p. 27.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £35, 9s. 2d.

PERTH.
Perth.

PERTH.—*Perth.*—Legalized in 1845. Described in Seventh Report, p. 19. This Prison is still inadequate for the wants of the county; and while we have solicited the attention of the County Board to the subject, it may be proper to state that there has been a decrease in the number of prisoners, which may materially affect the consideration of the question of providing increased accommodation.

Dunblane.

Dunblane.—Legalized for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months. Described in Fifth Report, p. 27.

Police Prison, Perth.

Police Prison at Perth.—The Police Cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, amounts to £630, 6s. 3d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly.

RENFREW.
Paisley.

RENFREW.—*Paisley.*—Legalized in 1853. Described in Fifteenth Report p. 30. The County Board have reported to us improvements made during the year in the ventilation of the female department.

Greenock.—Legalized in 1850 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 40 days. Described in Fifth Report, p. 28, and Twelfth Report, p. 21. Greenock.

Pollockshaws.—Legalized in 1846 for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Eighth Report, p. 20. Pollockshaws.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £562, 17s. 1d. An addition thereto, amounting to £8385, 18s., to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and eleven succeeding years, had been consented to by the local authorities. As formerly reported, we had negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £8000, on security of the said ordinary annual assessment for the year 1850 and three succeeding years, and of the addition thereto of £8385, 18s., which, in the course of the year 1844, was closed; and a new credit had been opened for £2755, in addition to a balance of £2657, 7s. 2d. due to the Bank on the former credit, on security of a portion of the ordinary annual assessment for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, and of the instalment of £698, 16s. 6d. for the year 1853 and seven succeeding years, being part of the said addition of £8385, 18s. Funds.

Ross & Cromarty.—*Dingwall.*—Legalized in 1845. Described in Seventh Report, p. 21. Ross & Cromarty. Dingwall.

Tain.—Legalized in 1846 for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 60 days. Described in Eighth Report, p. 20. Tain.

Cromarty.—Legalized in 1847 on the same conditions as Tain. Described in Sixth Report, p. 29, and Ninth Report, p. 24. Cromarty.

Stornoway.—Legalized in 1846 for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding three months. Described in Eighth Report, p. 20. The County Board report that they have improved the heating of the Prison. Stornoway.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £253, 2s. 1d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

Roxburgh.—*Jedburgh.*—In use as a legal Prison before the constitution of the Board. Described as altered and enlarged in 1848, in the Tenth Report, p. 23. Roxburgh. Jedburgh.

Hawick.—Legalized in 1844 for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Described in Sixth Report, p. 30. Hawick.

Kelso.—Legalized in 1844, in the same terms as Hawick. Described in Sixth Report, p. 30. Kelso.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £320, 14s. 2d. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1856; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

Selkirk.—*Selkirk.*—In use as a legal Prison before the constitution of the Board. Described as repaired and improved in 1841, in the Third Report, p. 24. We have received no further reports on the plans for the improvement of this Prison mentioned in our Fifteenth and Sixteenth Reports as in contemplation. Selkirk. Selkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £29, 19s. 7d.; an addition thereto, for the year 1855, of £60, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

Stirling.—*Stirling.*—Legalized in 1847. Described in Ninth Report, p. 24. We stated in our Fifteenth and Sixteenth Reports, that the accommodation in this Prison did not suffice for the proper separation of the average number of prisoners confined in it. We called the attention of the County Board to the matter, and to the propriety of their taking steps for procuring additional Prison accommodation. In the month of January, you were pleased to transmit to us, for our opinion, a memorial by the County Board, in which, in consequence of our communications, they complained of having been called on to provide additional Prison accommodation, and prayed that the convicts in the prison under sentence of transportation might be removed, and the regulation excluding females from the General Prison rescinded. We stated in answer, that, in consequence of the late diminution of the number of prisoners in the Prison, and of other circum- Stirling. Stirling.

stances which had recently emerged, it was not our intention, at present, to force further on the attention of the County Board the subject of additional buildings and accommodation. We had then in view the arrangement subsequently carried out, of admitting long-sentenced females to the General Prison. Certain convicts, who increased the numbers in the Prison, have been removed under your orders; and we have already stated, in our account of the Prison of Alloa, that we sanctioned an arrangement by which nine females were transferred from the Prison of Stirling to that Prison. From these causes, and a decrease in the number of committals, the disproportion between the accommodation and the number of prisoners has been considerably reduced. In the year ended 30th June 1854, there were to 53 cells, a daily average of 105 prisoners. In the subsequent year, the average to 54 cells, was 89. The numbers on the last days of October, November, and December 1855, were respectively 96, 84, and 71. Under the existing circumstances relating to the Old Prison buildings separated from the New Prison, we have felt ourselves authorized to accede to a proposal by the County Board to sell them to the County for public purposes.

Falkirk. *Falkirk.*—Discontinued in 1847 as a Prison for convicted prisoners.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary assessment for building purposes, is £332, 15s. 5d.

Sutherland. Dornoch. SUTHERLAND.—*Dornoch.*—Legalized in 1844. Described in Sixth Report, p. 30.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £69, 9s. 7d. An addition thereto of £2360, 17s. had been consented to and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. We approved of an alteration in the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regarded the proportions thereof, of £337, 5s. 4d. per annum for the year 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which had been commuted for an annual sum of £88, 10s. per annum for the year 1846 and fourteen succeeding years. As formerly reported, we obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £1400, on security of the ordinary and additional commuted assessments for 1848 and twelve succeeding years of the Act as amended and continued.

Wigtown. Wigtown. WIGTOWN.—*Wigtown.*—Legalized in 1848. Described in Tenth Report, p. 24,

Stranraer. *Stranraer.*—Legalized in 1848. Described in Tenth Report, p. 24.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, is £143, 15s. 5d. Additions thereto had been consented to, viz., £200 for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the Original Act, and £200 per annum for 1851 and three succeeding years. As formerly reported, we had negotiated a new credit with the Bank of Scotland for £742, 2s., in addition to a balance of £545, 1s. 6d. on a former credit, on security of the ordinary annual assessment for 1851 and four succeeding years, and additional assessment for 1851 and three succeeding years.

Zetland. Lerwick. ZETLAND.—*Lerwick.*—Legalized in 1845. Described in Seventh Report, p. 22. This Prison appears to afford sufficient though not very suitable means for carrying out the separate system.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on the County for building purposes, is £76, 5s, 9d.

2. *Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.*

Introduction. The immediate superintendence and management of the Local Prisons is in the hands of the County Boards, to whose cordial co-operation we have already referred. The general regularity with which they performed their duty during the past year, renders it unnecessary for us to report at much length under this head.

Health. The health of the prisoners in general throughout the year has been very satisfactory.

Separation. We have stated that the Prison accommodation was such as to enable the separate system to be very generally carried out, and we have every reason to believe that County Boards have acted accordingly.

Introduction. Due provision continued to be made, as enjoined by statute, for the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners.

Provision was also made for supplying the prisoners with useful work; and the Returns under this head, in the Appendix, shew that profit has arisen on the labour in every Prison. Labour. App. No. XX. sec. 5.

We have received from County Boards, Reports of the monthly inspection by them during the year of the Prisons under their charge, as prescribed by the Rules for Prisons, from which it appears that this duty has, as usual, been very satisfactorily performed. Inspection of Prisoners and Prisons.

There was one Escape during the year. It was accomplished by a civil prisoner in the Prison of Hamilton, who, being employed in the yard, took advantage of the momentary absence of the Keeper to get over the wall. He escaped on the 12th, and voluntarily returned to Prison on the 20th of September. The case was fully investigated. The County Board, subsequently, in consequence of defects in the general conduct of the Keeper, found it necessary to dismiss him. One Escape.

During the year, County Boards have reported to us four acts of suicide in the Prisons, respectively, of Aberdeen, Kilmarnock, Wick, and Stranraer. They were all by untried prisoners. Each case was investigated by the County Boards, and by the Law Officers of the Crown, who favoured us with their precognitions. Having specially considered each case, we found no occasion to believe that any of them afforded ground for attaching blame to a Prison Officer. Suicide.

In the course of the year, you were pleased to call for Reports as to the health, conduct, and other particulars, of certain prisoners confined in Prisons in Scotland, which we obtained and duly transmitted to the Home Department. Reports as to the Health and Conduct of certain prisoners.

During the year, you transmitted to us warrants, under the Statute 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 99, for the release on license of thirteen convicts confined in local Prisons, with parchment forms to be given, after being filled up and certified by the Chairman of the County Prison Board, to each convict on discharge from custody. These convicts were released accordingly. Convicts released on License under the Statute 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 99.

The County Boards last year submitted to us, as usual, for our consideration and sanction, Returns of the appointment of new Prison Officers, and of Prison Officers promoted, and their respective Salaries. Returns by County Boards of the Appointment of Prison Officers.

We received during the year full copies of the Quarterly Reports made in terms of the Rules, to the several County Prison Boards, by the Governors, Chaplains, and Surgeons of the Prisons. The transmission to us of these documents has enabled us to bring promptly under the notice of the respective County Boards, any matters regarding the state or management of the Prisons under their charge, to which we deemed it desirable that their attention should be called. Quarterly Reports by Prison Officers.

In the course of the year we obtained Returns of a very comprehensive character, containing a great mass of statistical details in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information contained in the Prison Registers. The matters contained in these Returns have been digested in a tabular form in the usual manner, and the several tables will be found to correspond in form with those of the previous years. Returns of Prisons. App. No. XIX

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Original Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. Removal of Prisoners.

We here insert a Table, framed from Returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, shewing the average number,—and from Returns of Sentences made to us under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, as continued, during the years 1843 and 1855, and intervening years, shewing the actual number—of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, including the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one year, from those under sentence for one year, and upwards:— Number of Prisoners sentenced to confinement for periods of six months or upwards, during each of the last sixteen years.

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330
1846	512	290	802	322	173	495	190	117	307
1847	699	406	1105	400	245	645	299	161	460
1848	851	416	1267	459	249	708	392	167	559
1849	822	394	1216	509	256	765	313	138	451
1850	784	366	1150	463	266	729	321	100	421
1851	724	354	1078	431	253	684	293	101	394
1852	736	383	1119	474	279	753	262	104	366
1853	667	341	1008	420	254	674	247	87	334
1854	578	286	864	342	193	535	236	83	319
1855	572	288	860	379	200	579	193	88	281

Average daily number of Prisoners, during each of the same sixteen years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland in the last and fifteen preceding years, (including, for the year 1842, and the succeeding years, those confined in the General Prison,) appears from the Returns made to us, to have been the following:—

Period.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1,264	676	1,940
1841	90	7	97	1,222	742	1,964
1842	88	6	94	1,557	865	2,422
1843	84	6	90	1,499	789	2,288
1844	83	5	88	1,492	766	2,258
1845	69	5	74	1,323	769	2,092
1846	54	6	60	1,359	848	2,207
1847	44	2	46	1,596	932	2,528
1848	51	2	53	1,928	1,041	2,969
1849	58	4	62	2,035	1,108	3,143
1850	68	1	69	1,974	1,016	2,990
1851	75	1	76	1,885	1,015	2,900
1852	78	4	82	1,915	1,004	2,919
1853	66	2	68	1,771	953	2,724
1854	55	4	59	1,742	924	2,666
1855	57	5	62	1,452	864	2,316

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several Counties of Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons' Act, has been as follows :— Aggregate Sums imposed under the Acts.

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years,—of General Prison for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September,—and of General Prison for 1845, and for the period of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	CurrentExpenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Aggregate of Sums imposed.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840	2,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	30,142 18 0	675 0 0	47,817 18 0
1841	2,000 0 0	13,685 17 8	... ...	28,773 10 3	1,125 0 0	45,584 7 11
1842	2,000 0 0	13,770 8 1	... ...	31,520 7 9	866 5 0	48,157 0 10
1843	2,000 0 0	15,116 13 11	5,722 0 3*	36,379 16 0	1,383 15 0	60,602 5 2
1844	2,000 0 0	15,616 13 11	8,517 5 7	33,374 7 3	1,125 0 0	60,633 6 9
1845	1,200 0 0	17,034 13 11	8,261 14 1	31,245 0 0	700 0 0	58,441 8 0
1846	1,200 0 0	16,052 11 11	5,482 1 2	33,544 8 5	837 13 1	57,116 14 7
1847	1,200 0 0	15,317 14 0	3,642 5 8	36,219 12 0	720 0 0	57,099 11 8
1848	1,200 0 0	14,875 14 0	... ...	39,823 10 0	697 10 0	56,596 14 0
1849	1,200 0 0	17,565 13 5⁹	... ...	38,085 11 8	675 0 0	57,526 5 1⁹
1850	1,200 0 0	16,729 10 0	... ...	32,965 8 11	652 10 0	51,547 8 11
1851	1,200 0 0	13,879 0 10	... ...	28,558 12 0	566 5 0	44,203 17 10
1852	1,200 0 0	16,789 3 9	... ...	27,178 0 0	384 0 0	45,551 3 9
1853	1,200 0 0	9,775 16 8	... ...	28,133 2 1	372 0 0	39,480 18 9
1854	1,200 0 0	9,115 13 4	... ...	30,854 4 3	360 0 0	41,529 17 7
1855	1,200 0 0	8,247 8 9	... ...	32,383 16 8	348 0 0	42,179 5 5
	23,200 0 0	223,572 14 2⁹	36,625 6 9	519,182 5 3	11,487 18 1	814,068 4 3⁹

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of £3517, 5s. 7d., assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843 ; the sum of £8261, 14s. 1d., assessed in the year 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844 ; the sum of £5482, 1s. 2d., assessed in 1846, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1845 ; and the sum of £3642, 5s. 8d. was to provide for the expenses incurred in the portion of 1846 prior to the 1st October ; since which period these expenses have been borne by the Public Treasury.

We called upon the County Boards to make a Return of their whole expenditure for the year ended 30th June 1855, classifying the separate articles thereof, according to a form which we transmitted to them. The results are shewn in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer. Expenditure of County Boards. App. No. XX.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the Local Prisons took place during last year, although not of a nature, or of sufficient importance to call for special notice.

IV.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1855, AND PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE THERETO.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the Statutes, an Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1855, classifying the separate articles thereof, and shewing whence the Receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the Expenditure has been applied. We shall, according to our usual practice, classify the Receipts and Expenditure, under the following heads :—

1. Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.
2. Current Expenses of the General Prison, and of the General Board.
3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.
4. Current Expenses of County Boards.

We beg to state, in connexion with this subject, that we have, by correspondence and otherwise, taken every opportunity to urge upon the small number of County Boards, from whom payment of the assessments imposed under the Statutes has not yet been fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of their arrears with the least possible delay. Arrears of Assessments.

Building, &c., the General Prison.

1. *Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.*—We have to state, that the full amount of the assessment of £2000 levied under the 35th section of the Original Act, which has been amended and continued, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840 and 1844 and intervening years, and of £1200, as required for each of the years 1845 and 1855 and intervening years; and that these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the Landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th of April in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Acts, on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and annually thereafter on 15th December. A small part of them is still in arrear.

In our Sixteenth and former Reports, we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of £15,950, and the additional loan of £4000, obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth; and for the repayment of which, with the accruing interest, it will be necessary to continue to assess for £1200 annually until the same shall be liquidated, which will be in the year 1858.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under the above-mentioned head, for the year 1855.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Balance at credit, brought from last year's account, viz.:—		
1. Amount of assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein respectively, for the year 1854, under the Statutes, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment, on 1st June 1855, of the fifteenth instalment of their original loan, and the eleventh instalment of their additional advance, .	1200 0 0	
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison, ...	14 14 7	
Sum,		1214 14 7
II. Amount of Sixteenth year's Assessment on the said Counties and Burghs, under the Statutes, payable on 15th December 1855, and mortgaged for repayment, on 1st June 1856, to the said Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the instalments of their advances then due, . .	.....	1200 0 0
III. Interest accrued to 31st December 1855, viz.:—		
1. On Arrears of Assessment for 1854, and previous years, ...	11 19 9	
2. On Assessments for 1855, . . .	0 2 6	
3. On sums at credit of this account, . .	7 10 5	
		19 12 8
Amount of Charge,	.....	2434 7 3

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.:—		
1. Of restricted instalment of the original advance of £15,950, and interest due 1st June 1855:—		
For principal, ...	687 14 9	
For interest on unliquidated balance of £4556, 11s. 3d., for one year, to 1st June 1855, at 4 per cent., . .	182 5 3	
Sum,		870 0 0
2. Of the instalment of the additional advance of £4000, and interest due 1st June 1855:—		
For principal, ...	302 4 0	
For interest on unliquidated balance of £555, 19s. 9d., for one year, to 1st June 1855, at 5 per cent., . .	27 16 0	
Sum,		330 0 0
Carried forward,	.....	1200 0 0

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	.....			1200	0	0
II. Balance at the Credit of this account, and carried to next account, viz.:—						
1. Assessment for 1855, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for securing repayment of the Sixteenth instalment of their original, and the twelfth instalment of their additional advance, payable to them on 1st June 1856, ...	1200	0	0			
2. Surplus available funds, . . .	34	7	3			
Sum,				1234	7	3
Amount of Discharge,	.....			2434	7	3

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison and of the General Board.*— The current expenses of the General Prison, and those of the General Board, (excepting the Salary of the Secretary,) were both defrayed by assessment on the Counties until the 1st of September 1844, from which date the current expenses of the General Board have been borne by the Public Treasury, as has also been the case with the current expenses of the General Prison from 1st October 1846. We fully stated in our Sixteenth and preceding Reports, our whole transactions in connexion with the expenses of the General Prison and the General Board, prior to the close of 1854. Current Expenses of General Prison and General Board.

In the course of the Session of Parliament of 1855, the sum of £9919, 4s. 5d. was voted for defraying the current expenses of the General Prison Establishment, the sum of £920 for defraying the expense of the ordinary works and repairs of the buildings, and £546 for defraying the expense of additions to the boundary wall and enlarging the buildings, all for the service of the year from 1st April 1855 to 31st March 1856; and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, during last year, from time to time, authorized the payment to us of various Issues from the grants of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison, all of which will be found duly set forth in our Accounts.

In compliance with your instructions, we have transmitted to you an estimate of the money which will be required to defray the current expenses of the General Prison Establishment, as now constituted, as well as the ordinary and current repairs of the buildings and special works likely to press for execution, from 1st April 1856 to 31st March 1857.

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1855,—the Expenditure being stated under two separate branches,—1st, Expenses incurred previous to, but not paid at the close of 1854; and 2d, Expenses applicable to the year 1855. For more full details as to the Expenditure connected with, and the Profits of Labour in the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix. Expenses of the General Prison during the year 1855. Appendix, Nos. XIII., XIV., & XXI.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at credit brought from last year's account, viz.:—						
1. For defraying the current expenses of the General Prison, ...	124	7	9^6			
2. For defraying the expense of the New Wing, &c., at the General Prison, . .	92	13	0			
				217	0	9^6
II. Outstanding accounts for sales and work executed at the General Prison in 1854, and preceding years, given up in the Discharge of last account, and from thence transferred, . . .	.....			926	14	3
III. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the Grants of Parliament for defraying the current expenses of the General Prison, viz.:—						
Carry forward,	.....			1,143	15	0

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,		1,143 15 0[6]
2d January 1855,	2,420 0 0	
2d April „	2,416 0 0	
2d July „	2,314 0 0	
2d October „	2,660 0 0	
		9,810 0 0
IV. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the Grant of Parliament for defraying the expenses of ordinary works and repairs of the General Prison, viz.:—		
22d February 1855,	439 9 4	
23d June „	249 12 10	
21st September „	394 10 6	
		1,083 12 8
V. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for defraying the expense of special works, &c., at the General Prison, viz.:—		
6th January 1855,	330 15 0	
„ „ „	357 0 0	
6th December „	288 15 10	
		976 10 10
VI. Cash received from Sir Thomas Moncrieffe, Bart., being the compensation-money payable under the Agreement between him and the Board, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Public Works, &c., for taking out of Court certain actions regarding the water supply of the Prison,	.....	100 0 0
VII. Cash from Officers in the General Prison in repayment of Income-Tax on their Salaries, viz.:—		
2d January 1855,	16 16 5	
2d April „	17 13 10	
2d July „	19 12 7	
2d October „	22 11 3	
		76 14 1
VIII. Cash received, being incidental receipts from the General Prison for the year 1855,	.....	63 0 6[9]
IX. Proceeds of Labour of Prisoners in General Prison in the year 1855, viz.:—		
1. Money received for sales and deliveries of work,	1,300 17 1[3]	
2. Value of Materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing shoes for prisoners, and making furniture, fittings, and repairs; and in making and repairing implements of labour, included in the Discharge,	706 1 8[1]	
3. Value of labour of prisoners on materials, &c., issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, included in the Discharge,	627 1 3[5]	
4. Account for sales and deliveries of work outstanding at 31st December 1855,	823 5 5[9]	
		3,457 5 6[6]
X. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this account, viz.:—		
1. On funds for expenses of General Prison, viz.:—£11, 17s. 5d., and £9, 17s. 6d.,	21 14 11	
2. On funds for the New Wing and special works connected therewith,	2 14 10	
		24 9 9
XI. Amount of Liabilities for expenses of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the year ending 31st December 1855; but not paid at its close, included in the Discharge hereof,	.....	2,818 16 0
Amount of Charge,		19,554 4 5[9]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Payments in 1855 on account of liabilities for expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the year 1854,	.....			2,331	9	5
II. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison incurred in the year 1855, viz.:—						
1. Expenses paid during the year, including value of materials, &c., issued from the labour stores for Prison use, and labour of prisoners thereon, and on domestic Prison purposes,	10,291	12	8[6]			
2. Liabilities for expenses incurred for supplies, &c., during the quarter ended 31st December 1855, but not paid at its close,	2,818	16	0			
Sum,	13,110	8	8[6]			
The Classification of the several articles of these expenses is as follows :—						
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers,	3,750	19	7			
2. Uniform of Officers,	158	14	11			
3. Prison Diet,	2,989	12	6			
4. Contingent alimentary charges,	260	12	2			
5. Medicines,	85	14	2			
6. Clothing,	935	8	10[2]			
7. Bedding,	108	2	10[8]			
8. Lighting Prison,	204	13	7			
9. Lighting Officers' Houses and Outhouses,	78	8	2			
10. Fuel,	543	9	4			
11. Cooking and Washing,	156	13	0			
12. Materials for Work and carriage of Goods,	2,032	2	1[6]			
13. Implements of Labour,	74	4	0			
14. Gratuities to well-conducted prisoners,	92	19	0			
15. Transmission of prisoners from Local Prisons,	491	2	4			
16. Travelling expenses of prisoners to their usual place of residence,	115	7	6			
17. Clothing for prisoners on liberation,	29	2	8			
18. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils,	545	11	5[5]			
19. Prison services not otherwise classified,	186	0	4			
20. General contingent charges,	271	10	1[3]			
Sum,				13,110	8	8[6]
III. Payment to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, as profit arising on the Labour of Convicts during the period from 1st April to 31st December 1854,	.....			443	9	11
IV. Payments towards the expenses of ordinary works and repairs,	.....			1,083	12	8
V. Payments towards the expenses of certain further works executed in Quarter ended 31st March 1855,	.....			88	14	5
VI. Payments towards the expenses of special works,	.....			976	10	10
VII. Payments for Income-Tax on Salaries of Officers,	.....			76	14	1
VIII. Loss on outstanding accounts stated in charge hereof, being abatements allowed at settlement of accounts incurred in 1854,	.....			5	8	11
IX. Value of goods returned by purchasers and employers on accounts incurred in 1854,	.....			0	6	9
X. Outstanding accounts for sales and deliveries of work at the General Prison as at 31st December 1855, carried to next account,	.....			1,115	8	4[9]
XI. Balance at credit of this account, viz. :—						
1. For defraying the current expenses of the General Prison, viz., £118, 15s. 7d., and £196, 11s. 4[6]d.,	315	6	11[6]			
2. For defraying the expenses of special works,	6	13	5	322	0	4[6]
Sum of Discharge,	.....			19,554	4	5[9]

Expenses of the General Board during the year 1855.

With reference to the expenses of the General Board, we have to state that the sum of £780 was voted, in the Session of Parliament of 1855, for the service of the year, from 1st April 1855 to 31st March 1856.

Salaries of Officers to be paid in future by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

In July last we received a communication from the Lords of the Treasury, informing us that the salaries of the permanent Clerks, Accountant, and Messenger of the Board, were to be included in the Quarterly Schedules of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, and were to be paid by him in the same manner as the salary of the Secretary was already paid; and requesting us to furnish the Remembrancer, from time to time, with such information as he might require to enable him to submit, for the sanction of their Lordships, in his Quarterly Schedules, the salaries of the officers in question. In conformity with this arrangement, we transmitted to the Remembrancer a Return of the officers and their yearly salaries, and also a statement of the salaries for each of the quarters ended 30th September and 31st December last. The salaries for these quarters have been paid by the Remembrancer, and we propose, for each quarter after the 31st December last, to submit to him, at the proper time, a statement of the sum which in our opinion may be required for salaries in that quarter.

Expenses of the Removal of Convicts from Scotland, to be paid quarterly by the General Board.

We refer to the first department of this Report for a statement of the arrangements made by us, with your sanction, for the removal of convicts. In pursuance of the arrangement authorized by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to pay quarterly from the Criminal Law Account the amount necessary to cover the expenses of the removals and of providing extra clothing, the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer has intimated to us, that he is prepared to impress Issues for defraying these charges for the service of the year ending 31st March 1856. We have accordingly received two sums, which will be found duly set forth in our accounts.

Estimate of Expenses for year 1856-57.

In compliance with your instructions, we have transmitted to you an Estimate of the money, viz., £2710, which will be required to defray the expenses of the Board, including the salary of the Secretary, and also the expenses of removal of convicts, from 1st April 1856 to 31st March 1857.

The following Abstract shews the Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1855, stated under the proper heads :—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.				£	s.	d.
I. Balance at credit brought from last year's account,				24	19	11
II. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to defray the expenses of the General Board, under 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, § 2, as amended and continued by 14th and 15th Vict. c. 27, viz. :—						
2d January 1855,	£213	0	0			
2d April „	200	0	0			
2d July „	281	0	0			
2d October „	59	10	0			
				753	10	0
III. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer as Imprests for defraying the expense of removal of male convicts from Prisons in Scotland to Prisons in England, and of providing additional clothing for convicts on removal, viz. :—						
2d November 1855,	£300	0	0			
14th December „	300	0	0			
				600	0	0
IV. Cash received from Mr. James Bayne, rent of dwelling-house sub-let to him,				30	0	0
V. Cash received from Officers of the General Board, in repayment of Income-Tax on their Salaries, viz. :—						
4th January 1855,	£8	9	7			
2d April „	6	13	0			
2d July „	8	19	4			
				24	1	11
VI. Interest accrued on Funds, viz. :—						
For expenses of General Board,	£1	5	10			
For expenses of removal of convicts,	0	17	2			
				2	3	0
Amount of Charge,				1434	14	10

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Payments in 1855, on account of expenses of the General Board, incurred prior to 31st December 1854, ...	.....	205 17 6
II. Current expenses of the General Board incurred in the year 1855, viz.:—		
1. Salaries and allowances:—		
Clerks, ...	285 0 0	
Messenger, ...	26 0 0	
Sum,	311 0 0	
2. Board's Chambers, &c.:—		
Rent, ... £90 0 0		
Public and Municipal Burdens, 11 13 3		
Postages, parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, and petty charges, . 51 4 2		
Sum,	152 17 5	
3. Expenses of Directors incurred in attending conferences in London, and in visiting the General Prison, &c., ...	66 1 3	
4. Advertising, ...	9 15 3	
5. Law Agent's fees of notifying Royal Warrant appointing Directors of Prisons, and Declarations by the Board relating to Prisons, .	17 7 8	
6. Income-Tax on Salaries of Officers, . .	24 1 11	
Sum,		581 3 6
III. Payments of expenses incurred in the removal of male convicts to England, ...	.....	348 13 11
IV. Balance at credit of this account, viz.:—		
For expenses of the Board, . . .	46 16 8	
For expenses of removal of convicts, .	252 3 3	
Sum,		298 19 11
Amount of Discharge,	.....	1434 14 10

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the Assessment of £10,000, authorized by the 36th Section of the Original Act as amended and continued, to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, was estimated for in each of our Sixteen preceding Reports as required in the years 1840 and 1855 and intervening years, except that no estimates were made on account of certain Counties for certain years as detailed in our Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Reports; and on account of the Shires of Aberdeen, Argyle, Banff, Berwick, Bute, Caithness, Dumfries, Elgin, Fife, Haddington, Inverness, Kinross, Nairn, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, and Roxburgh, for the year 1855. These Estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th April in each year. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and annually thereafter on 15th December. Part of them has accordingly been received and part is still in arrear. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.

We also duly apportioned and notified, in pursuance of the Acts, the additions to the ordinary maximum assessments consented to by certain Counties.

We have in our Sixteenth and former Reports detailed the arrangements we had made with the Bank of Scotland and other Banks for Cash Credits or Loans on Security of the assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in a number of the Counties, and the conditions and restrictions under which, in several instances, we had authorized County Boards to open an account with an Incorporated Bank relative to those funds. The form in which these transactions are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

During last year, the Bank of Scotland has charged, on the credits granted by them for building Local Prisons, Interest, including Commission, at the following rates, viz., 5½ per cent. to 15th May, 5 per cent. to 30th June, 4½ per cent. to 30th September, 5 per cent. to 7th October, and 5½ per cent. to 31st December; except on the credit granted for building Prisons in Ayrshire, on which the rate charged is a half per cent. less than the rates above mentioned. The rate of Interest allowed by the Bank on those Credits where there were surplus deposits is

as follows, viz., 3 per cent. to 15th May, 2½ per cent. to 30th June, 2 per cent. to 30th September, 2½ per cent. to 7th October, and 3 per cent. to 31st December.

We have also, as mentioned in our former Reports, subject to certain conditions, sanctioned arrangements with several County Boards, whereby they have been authorized to retain assessments for building purposes, instead of actually remitting them to us.

With these explanations the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1855, under this head, is submitted :—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Balance at the credit of account ended 31st December 1854, given up in the Discharge of the said account, viz. :—		
1. Arrears of assessments, and interest on those for 1853 and preceding years, . .	6,164 17 11³	
2. Cash in Bank, ...	3,340 11 6	
		9,505 9 5³
II. Amount of Sixteenth year's assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 36, as amended and continued, payable 15th December 1855, ...	.....	5,914 8 9
III. Amount of additional assessments on the following Counties, and Burghs situated therein respectively, under the Statutes for the year 1855, viz. :—		
Ayr, ...	1,272 14 7	
Kincardine, ...	76 16 10	
Linlithgow, ...	136 2 1	
Renfrew, ...	698 16 6	
Sutherland, ...	88 10 0	
Selkirk, ...	60 0 0	
		2,333 0 0
IV. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland on cash credits, obtained on security of assessments for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December 1855, viz. :—		
Ayr, ...	157 2 1	
Clackmannan, ...	17 2 2	
Kirkcudbright, ...	35 14 3	
Lanark, ...	300 0 0	
Renfrew, ...	689 3 2	
Sutherland, ...	18 11 0	
Wigtown, ...	2 9 10	
		1,220 2 6
V. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards upon cash credits authorized by the General Board, on security of the assessments, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest, stated to the credit of the Banks, and to the debit of County Boards, as follows, viz. :—		
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, at Banff, ...	64 10 3	
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, ...	254 9 3	
Prison Board of Linlithgow, from Commercial Bank of Scotland, at Linlithgow, .	38 3 7	
		357 3 1
VI. Interest accrued, viz. :—		
1. On arrears of assessment for 1854 and preceding years, to 31st December 1855, at 5 per cent., ...	48 11 5	
2. On cash in Bank of Scotland at Bank rates, viz. :—		
Carry forward,	48 11 5	19,330 3 9³

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	48	11	5	19,330	3	9[3]
Local Prisons' account, £86 15 10						
Elgin special credit-account, 1 3 2						
Kirkcudbright do. 14 16 11						
Lanark do. 27 8 8						
Stirling do. 22 17 10						
	153	2	5			
3. On Cash in Local Banks, viz. :—						
Banff special credit with National Bank of Scotland, £1 12 7						
Edinburgh special credit, No. 3, with Bank of Scotland, 64 17 11						
	66	10	6			
4. On Cash in Boards' General Account, viz. :—						
Funds of Local Prisons, £2 3 0						
Funds of Renfrew special credit, 0 6 10						
	2	9	10			
				270	14	2
Amount of Charge,	.....			19,600	17	11[3]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.

I. Remittances to the County Prison Board of Forfarshire in the year 1855, on account of assessments at their credit in account with the General Board, ... 256 3 2

II. Retention of assessments in the year 1855, by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, viz. :—

Dumbarton,	£157	15	10			
Fife,	61	7	5			
Nairn, (correction of interest,)	39	15	0			
Selkirk,	29	19	7			
				288	17	10

III. Advances to County Boards in the year 1855, the same being drawn by the General Board from cash credits established with the Bank of Scotland, on security of assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons; and interest charged by the Bank on their advances under the said cash credits, all stated to the respective debits of the County Board's accounts for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Bank of Scotland, viz. :—

	Advances.			Interest.					
Ayr,	£1	1	0	£156	1	1			
Clackmannan,	.....			17	2	2			
Kirkcudbright,	35	14	3	.....					
Lanark,	300	0	0	.....					
Renfrew,	500	0	0	189	3	2			
Sutherland,	.....			18	11	0			
Wigtown,	.....			2	9	10			
Sum,	836	15	3	383	7	3	1220	2	6

IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1855, from cash credits authorized by the General Board to be established on security of assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest, stated to the debit of the County Boards' accounts for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Banks respectively, viz. :—

Carry forward,				1765	3	6

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.
		Brought forward,	1,765	3	6
	Advances.	Interest.			
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff,	£64 10 3	.....			
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, . .	.....	£254 9 3			
Prison Board of Linlithgow, from Commercial Bank of Scotland, Linlithgow, . . .	.....	38 3 7			
	£64 10 3	£292 12 10	357	3	1

V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland in 1855, on account of cash credits established in name of the General Board, for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in the following Counties, including Interest allowed on Surplus Deposits to 31st December 1855, viz. :—

Ayr, ...	£1707	0	5
Clackmannan, ...	95	16	3
Elgin, ...	1	3	2
Kirkcudbright, ...	146	15	6
Lanark, ...	1457	15	0
Renfrew, ...	519	3	5
Stirling, ...	679	7	1
Sutherland, ...	158	13	9
Wigtown, ...	343	15	5
	5,109	10	0

VI. Payments by County Prison Boards, of assessments retained by them, to the Banks after mentioned, in 1855, on account of cash credits authorized by the General Board to be established for building, altering, and repairing Prisons, including Interest on Surplus Deposits, viz. :—

Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Edinburgh, No. 2, ...	£1462	2	6
Ditto, ditto, No. 3,	64	17	11
Commercial Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Linlithgow, ...	253	10	11
National Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Banff, ...	1	12	7
	1,782	3	11

VII. Balance at 31st December 1855, viz. :—

1. Arrears of Ordinary and Additional Assessments, and Interest on these for 1854, and previous years, viz. :—

	For 1854, and previous years.	For 1855.				
Ayr, . . .	£110	10	0	£1,707	0	5
Caithness, . .	121	5	10	.....		
Clackmannan, . .	1	12	6	95	16	3
Dumbarton, . .	.....			157	15	10
Fife, . . .	65	4	3[3]	.....		
Kincardine, . .	.....			190	15	2
Kinross, . . .	103	7	7	.....		
Kirkcudbright, . .	.....			12	16	0
Lanark, . . .	.....			436	7	3
Linlithgow, . .	.....			6	9	9
Orkney and Zetland,	669	5	1	.....		
Orkney, . . .	390	16	10	88	10	11
Peebles, . . .	.....			35	9	2
Renfrew, . . .	57	4	10	974	6	7
Ross and Cromarty, .	601	0	2	.....		
Selkirk, . . .	29	19	7	60	0	0
Stirling, . . .	.....			49	10	9
Sutherland, . .	.....			157	19	7
Wigtown, . . .	.....			143	15	5
Zetland, . . .	152	11	6	76	5	9
	2302	18	2[3]	4192	18	10

	6,495	17	0[3]
2. Cash at Debit of Bank of Scotland in Local Prisons' Account,	4,091	0	5
Sum of Discharge,	19,600	17	11[3]

4. *Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.*—As in former years, we made no estimate in our last Report with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands. Current Expenses of County Boards.

We have to report, however, that in pursuance of the 38th section of the Original Act as amended and continued, the several County Prison Boards, with the exception of the Prison Boards for the Counties of Dumbarton, and Ross and Cromarty, fixed and determined, at meetings held by them for the purpose in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of Assessment required to be imposed on their several Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. There having been an informality in the proceedings with respect to the Counties of Dumbarton, and Ross and Cromarty, the amount of Assessment to be imposed on each of these Counties, for the current annual expenses of its Prisons, was fixed and determined by us, as coming in place of the County Board, under the 16th section of the Original Act. As to the sum fixed by the Prison Board for the County of Orkney, we felt, as we had done in the preceding year, that, having regard to the amount of funds applicable to the purposes in question which the County Board had, or ought to have had in their hands, we could not, in exercise of the powers vested in us, sanction or apportion the same on the Landward part of the County and the Burgh situated therein. We, as usual, apportioned the various sums to be assessed on the several Landward parts of Counties and on the Burghs, according to the relative population of such Landward parts of Counties and of Burghs respectively; of which we gave due notice in terms of the Statute. These assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notice. The aggregate amount of these assessments for the last year was £32,383, 16s. 8d.

For your further information, we have thrown into one Table the whole Assessments imposed on the several Counties in Scotland, under the Prisons' Acts, during the year 1855, and the apportionment of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population. This Table appears in the Appendix. Table of Assessments and Population for 1855.

App. No. XXII.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you the General Balance of the Cash Transactions of the Board during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET OF THE CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE
from 31st December 1854

THE GENERAL BOARD DEBTOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1855, under the Statutes, mortgaged to them for repayment of the sixteenth instalment of their original, and the twelfth instalment of their additional advance, and payable on 1st June 1856, .	1,200	0	0
II. To the Account for Building, Furnishing, and completing the General Prison, available for these purposes, ...	34	7	3
III. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—			
1st. For defraying the Expenses of the General Board, £46 16 8			
2d. For defraying the Charge of the General Prison, viz.:—£118, 15s. 7d., and £196, 11s. 4^{6}d., 315 6 11^{6}			
3d. For defraying the Expense of Special Works at the General Prison, ... 6 13 5			
	368	17	0^{6}
IV. To the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, for defraying the Expense of removal of Convicts, . .	252	3	3
V. To the Secretary of the Board, on account of Receipts and Expenditure for Expenses of Board, being Balance on Cash-Book, ...	18	0	5
VI. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison, ...	1,115	8	4^{9}
VII. To Sundries for Liabilities incurred for the Expenses of the General Prison prior to, but unpaid at, 31st December 1855, . .	2,818	16	0
VIII. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit-account for building Prisons in the following Counties, viz.:—			
Ayr, ... £3199 3 0			
Clackmannan, ... 316 9 11			
Renfrew, ... 3672 11 10			
Sutherland, ... 365 13 5			
Wigtown, ... 46 13 4			
	7,600	11	6
IX. To the Bank of Scotland on original special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh, ...	3,265	2	0
X. To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Linlithgow, . .	579	14	10
XI. To County Prison Boards' Accounts for building Prisons, viz.:—			
Banff, ... £15 18 11			
Caithness, ... 121 5 10			
Dumbarton, ... 157 15 10			
Dumfries, ... 230 0 8^{10}			
Elgin, ... 43 18 4			
Fife, ... 65 4 2^{2}			
Forfar, ... 2369 4 4			
Kincardine, ... 190 15 2			
Kinross, ... 103 7 7			
Kirkcudbright, ... 702 19 3			
Lanark, ... 2290 4 3^{8}			
Nairn, ... 131 19 9			
Orkney and Zetland, ... 783 13 7			
Orkney, ... 1026 9 10			
Peebles, ... 35 9 2			
Ross and Cromarty, ... 601 9 2			
Selkirk, ... 91 12 7			
Stirling, ... 1272 13 0^{5}			
Wigtown, ... 97 2 1			
Zetland, ... 925 9 3			
	11,256	3	11^{1}
XII. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes at 31st December 1855, viz.:—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, . . . £1562 15 9^{4}			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, . . 178 1 3^{10}			
	1,740	17	1^{2}
	£30,250	1	8^{6}

GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND,
to 31st December 1855.

THE GENERAL BOARD CREDITOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on General Deposit Account,	753	13	8
II. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on Account for Expenses of Board,	317	0	4
III. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on Public Monies' Account,	125	9	0
IV. By Sundries for Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison,	1,115	8	4[9]
V. By the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Liabilities incurred for the Current Expenses of the General Prison, per contra,	2,818	16	0
VI. By Governor of General Prison on Account relative to Receipts and Expenditure for 1855, viz. :—			
In Bank of Scotland at Perth, £188 18 3			
In hands of the Governor, 7 13 1[6]			
	196	11	4[6]
VII. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on Local Prisons' Deposit Account,	4,091	0	5
VIII. By Bank of Scotland—for Surplus Deposits in special credit-accounts for building Prisons in the following Counties, viz. :—			
Elgin, £43 18 4			
Kirkcudbright, 690 3 3			
Lanark, 1853 17 0			
Stirling, 1223 2 3			
	3,811	0	10
IX. By National Bank of Scotland at Banff—for surplus deposits in special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Banff,	15	18	11
X. By Bank of Scotland—for surplus Deposits in new special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh,	1,379	15	5
XI. By County Prison Boards—for advances for building Prisons on security of future Assessments, viz. :—			
Ayr, £1381 12 7			
Clackmannan, 219 1 2			
Edinburgh, 1885 6 7			
Linlithgow, 573 5 1			
Renfrew, 2640 13 9[8]			
Sutherland, 207 13 10			
	6,907	13	0[8]

XII. By County Prison Boards, for arrears of Assessments, viz. :—

	Under Sec. 35.	Under Sec. 36.	Total.
Ayr,	£ 0 17 2	£1817 10 5	£1818 7 7
Caithness,	10 9 11	121 5 10	131 15 9
Clackmannan,	12 16 9	97 8 9	110 5 6
Dumbarton,	29 2 4	157 15 10	186 18 2
Fife,	50 6 10[6]	65 4 3[8]	115 11 1[9]
Haddington,	3 6 2	...	3 6 2
Inverness,	47 7 1	...	47 7 1
Kincardine,	...	190 15 2	190 15 2
Kinross,	13 2 0	103 7 7	116 9 7
Kirkcudbright,	1 5 10	12 16 0	14 1 10
Lanark,	71 1 10	436 7 3	507 9 1
Linlithgow,	0 9 8	6 9 9	6 19 5
Orkney and Zetland,	...	669 5 1	669 5 1
Orkney,	18 3 5	479 7 9	497 16 2
Peebles,	5 17 0	35 9 2	41 6 2
Renfrew,	54 7 0	1031 11 5	1085 18 5
Ross and Cromarty,	105 19 9	601 0 2	706 19 11
Roxburgh,	2 3 7	...	2 3 7
Selkirk,	4 14 10	89 19 7	94 14 5
Stirling,	5 0 8	49 10 9	54 11 5
Sutherland,	6 5 6	157 19 7	164 5 1
Wigtown,	4 10 0	143 15 5	148 5 5
Zetland,	33 7 9	228 17 3	262 5 0
	£481 0 1[6]	£6495 17 0[8]	6,976 17 1[9]

XIII. By Governor of General Prison for stock on hand for General Prison purposes at 31st December 1855, viz. :—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, £1562 15 9[4]			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, 178 1 3[10]			
	1,740	17	1[2]
XIV. By difference arising from fractional parts,	0	0	0[8]
	£30,250	1	8[6]

V.—ESTIMATE FOR 1856.

We are required, by the 40th Section of the Original Prisons' Act, 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, as amended and continued by the Acts 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, and 14th and 15th Vict. c. 27, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an Estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Acts during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following Estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained, are in our opinion required.

Building, &c., General Prison.

1. *Building, &c., General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of £1200 will be required to be raised by Assessment in manner provided by the said Acts, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table which follows shews the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this Estimate we have to refer to our Sixteenth and former Reports, in which we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of £15,950, and the additional loan of £4000, obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth; and to state that the instalments of these respective loans stipulated to be paid in the last and previous years have been satisfied, and that of the original loan there remains unpaid £3868, 16s. 6d., and of the additional loan £253, 15s. 9d., besides interest on both, for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue to assess for £1200 annually until the same shall be liquidated, which will be in the year 1858.

Building Local Prisons.

2. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of £6113, 17s. 6d. will be required to be raised by Assessment, in manner provided by the Acts, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. The Table which follows shews the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties; and also the additions to the ordinary Assessment consented to by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year.

Current Expenses of County Boards.

3. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the Statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them.

Table of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the year 1856, for the purposes specified in the 35th and 36th sections of the Original Act, as amended and continued by the Acts of 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, and 14th and 15th Vict. c. 27; and also containing the apportionment for the same year of the additions consented to be made by particular Counties to the Ordinary Assessment under the said 36th section.

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.			For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.			Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act, to be levied in 1856.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aberdeen,	62	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyle,	36	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ayr,	61	8	3	434	5	10	1272	14	7
Banff,	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berwick,	16	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bute,	4	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caithness,	10	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clackmannan,	12	12	6	95	16	3	0	0	0
Dumbarton,	29	6	4	157	15	10	0	0	0
Dumfries,	42	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carry forward,	289	16	1	687	17	11	1272	14	7

Table of Estimated Assessments—*continued.*

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.			For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.			Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act, to be levied in 1856.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	289	16	1	687	17	11	1272	14	7
Edinburgh,	156	2	11	1462	2	6	0	0	0
Elgin,	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife,	50	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forfar,	82	5	3	707	13	9	0	0	0
Haddington,	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inverness,	47	7	1	313	7	1	0	0	0
Kincardine,	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinross,	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkcudbright,	14	12	1	144	14	7	0	0	0
Lanark,	219	2	7	1345	0	10	0	0	0
Linlithgow,	18	11	11	113	17	11	136	2	1
Nairn,	4	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney,	8	19	9	88	10	11	0	0	0
Peebles,	5	17	0	35	9	2	0	0	0
Perth,	47	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renfrew,	66	9	7	562	17	1	698	16	6
Ross and Cromarty,	25	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roxburgh,	31	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selkirk,	3	1	7	29	19	7	0	0	0
Stirling,	49	5	7	332	15	5	0	0	0
Sutherland,	6	5	6	69	9	7	88	10	0
Wigtown,	24	16	11	143	15	5	0	0	0
Zetland,	7	8	9	76	5	9	0	0	0
	£1200	0	0	£6113	17	6	£2196	3	2

Accounts of the Board.

Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him. They have also, in so far as relates to the Public monies passing through our hands, been, in conformity with instructions from the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, submitted to them from time to time for their audit, and we have been informed in substance by the Commissioners that the same had, in so far as yet audited, been found quite accurate.

Services and Salary of the Chief Clerk.

In reference to our financial arrangements, we think it proper to mention that we took into consideration the services of our chief clerk, Mr. Gould, and as they date from the institution of the Board in 1839, are of an onerous nature, requiring much ability and labour, and have been performed throughout to our entire satisfaction, we thought fit that his salary should be raised from £350 to £450 a year. We adopted this resolution on the understanding that, were the office to become vacant, the increased salary should not be held as the established salary to be enjoyed by his successor.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

JOHN T. GORDON, *Chairman.*
BREADALBANE.
MANSFIELD.
PANMURE.
J. MONCREIFF.
E. F. MAITLAND.
JOHN INGLIS.
A. MAITLAND.
W. GIBSON CRAIG.
W. JOHNSTON.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
JOHN CAY.
ROBERT GRAHAM.
A. MURRAY DUNLOP.
CHARLES BAILLIE.
DAVID MURE.
W. PENNEY.
AD. BLACK.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS during the Year 1855.

General Board—Eight Meetings.

10 January.	13 April.	21 May.	12 September.
12 February.	4 May.	2 July.	5 December.

Committee on Finance—Four Meetings.

The Chairman.	Sir William Johnston.	Mr. Mure.
The Lord-Advocate.	Mr. Cay.	Mr. Baillie.
The Solicitor-General.	Mr. Graham.	Mr. Black.

Mr. Cay being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

23 January.	20 April.	25 July.	23 October.

Committee on Local Prisons—Sixteen Meetings.

The Chairman.	Sir A. C. Gibson Maitland, Bart.	Mr. Mure.
The Lord-Advocate.	Sir William Gibson Craig, Bart.	Mr. Baillie.
The Solicitor-General.	Mr. Cay.	Mr. Penney.
The Dean of Faculty.		

The Chairman being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

26 January.	20 April.	27 June.	8 November.
7 February.	4 May.	28 August.	23 „
1 March.	21 „	3 September.	5 December.
9 April.	4 June.	23 October.	29 „

Committee on the General Prison—Twenty-eight Meetings.

The Chairman.	Sir William Johnston.	Mr. Graham.
The Lord-Advocate.	Mr. Monteith.	Mr. Mure.
The Solicitor-General.	Mr. Cay.	Mr. Black.
Sir A. C. Gibson Maitland, Bart.		

Mr. Monteith being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

11 January.	9 April.	4 June.	24 July.	10 October.
23 „	20 „	11 „	26 „	13 „
5 February.	27 „	12 „	14 August.	1 November.
7 „	30 „	25 „	31 „	8 „
1 March.	23 May.	9 July.	3 September.	29 December.
22 „	30 „	16 „	5 October.	

Sub-Committee on Rules, &c., for the General Prison—Six Meetings.

The Chairman.	Mr. Monteith.	Mr. Cay.

Mr. Monteith, Convener.

15 January.	25 June.	25 July.	1 August.	3 September.	27 September.

Committee to adjust Mr. Gould's Salary—One Meeting.

The Chairman.	Mr. Monteith.	Mr. Cay.

The Chairman Convener.

20 April.

Visitors to Inspect the General Prison—with Powers—Ten Meetings.

The Earl of Mansfield and the Chairman, 27th February.
Sir William Johnston and Mr. Monteith, 4th and 5th April.
The Chairman and Mr. Cay, 25th and 26th May.
The Chairman, 28th July.
The Chairman and Mr. Black, 18th August.
Mr. Monteith and Mr. Mure, 2d and 3d October.
The Marquess of Breadalbane and the Chairman, 26th November.
Mr. Monteith, 26th and 27th December.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board,		8
Committee on Finance,	4	
„ Local Prisons,	16	
„ General Prison,	28	
Sub-Committee on Rules for General Prison,	6	
Committee to adjust Mr. Gould's Salary,	1	
Inspection of General Prison,	12	
	—	67
Total,		75

No. II.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of County Prison Boards in Scotland, for maintenance, after conviction, of Criminal Prisoners confined in Local Prisons who had been tried with a Jury, and also those convicted by the Sheriffs without a Jury, for the two Half-Years ended 31st March and 30th September 1855, respectively, and for previous periods for which Accounts were not rendered at the proper time.

COUNTIES.	For Prisoners tried by Jury.		For Prisoners tried without Jury.		TOTAL.
	Half-Year to 31st March 1855.	Half-Year to 30th Sept. 1855.	Half-Year to 31st March 1855.	Half-Year to 30th Sept. 1855.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen, .	48 18 4	66 1 0	49 18 9	31 12 6	196 10 7
Argyle, . .	47 4 5	27 4 8	34 0 9	24 7 6	132 17 4
Ayr, . .	108 14 9	85 19 8	51 5	55 16 2	301 15 9
Banff, . .	54 16 10	36 11 6	6 5 7	15 7 1	113 1 0
Berwick, . .	26 10 1	7 15 6	7 12 4	19 4 9	61 2 8
Bute, . .	.....	.....	.....	7 11 6	7 11 6
Caithness, .	.....	12 8 9	.....	35 10 4	47 19 1
Clackmannan, .	29 8 7	54 12 3	23 6 8	12 2 3	119 9 9
Dumbarton, .	65 3 1	24 17 3	69 15 8	23 9 9	183 5 9
Dumfries, .	46 16 3	30 10 9	51 11 1	31 15 4	160 13 5
Edinburgh, .	459 13 0	387 19 4	92 4 5	87 3 5	1027 0 2
Elgin, . .	34 0 2	23 4 7	6 6 10	8 14 2	72 5 9
Fife, . .	41 8 9	32 10 7	115 3 11	57 6 2	246 9 5
Forfar, . .	313 0 9	267 5 1	76 18 7	61 5 7	718 10 0
Haddington, .	29 10 4	23 10 2	21 11 10	12 8 0	87 0 4
Inverness, .	47 0 2	24 12 9	22 5 3	21 0 1	114 18 3
Kincardine, .	14 1 5	15 9 5	13 14 3	9 18 2	53 3 3
Kinross, . .	9 17 8	12 14 0	4 2 2	1 17 4	28 11 2
Kirkcudbright,	25 0 2	16 1 6	21 9 8	10 14 7	73 5 11
Lanark, . .	627 18 6	583 17 5	67 18 5	56 16 3	1336 10 7
Linlithgow, .	35 17 6	10 8 11	25 11 10	21 16 8	93 14 11
Nairn, . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orkney, . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peebles, . .	11 19 10	9 8 8	6 10 1	2 3 4	30 1 11
Perth, . .	77 1 9	67 13 0	86 16 0	68 5 9	299 16 6
Renfrew, . .	167 19 1	158 16 1	27 12 4	14 18 5	369 5 11
Ross and Cromarty,	26 1 10	34 16 0	15 19 10	16 10 6	93 8 2
Roxburgh, .	28 3 1	12 19 0	32 1 3	12 4 7	85 7 11
Selkirk, . .	4 0 5	13 10 7	5 6 10	5 17 6	28 15 4
Stirling, . .	163 14 3	142 3 11	120 18 3	62 0 4	488 16 9
Sutherland, .	13 5 6	38 10 11	1 17 2	8 0 11	61 14 6
Wigtown, .	32 1 5	22 19 10	36 12 10	23 5 8	114 19 9
Zetland, . .	1 0 11	.....	11 11 3	24 7 0	36 19 2
	2590 8 10	2244 13 1	1106 9 0	843 11 7	6785 2 6

NOTE.—Accounts have not been rendered by the County Prison Board of Nairn for the half-years ended 31st March and 30th September respectively. The Orkney Accounts rendered, but not received in time for audit in Exchequer.

Edinburgh, 1st January 1856.

No. III.

ABSTRACT of Account of Expenses incurred by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, through the Prison Boards of the several Counties, and the Governor of the General Prison at Perth, under Orders issued by the Secretary of State, in the conveyance of Male Convicts in charge of Escort Officers from Prisons in Scotland to Prisons in England, and the reconveyance of Officers to their Home, during the Quarter ended 31st December 1855.

	Prison from whence Removed.	Prison to which Removed.	Convicts Removed		Employed in Service.		FARES.		ALLOWANCES				Provisions for Convicts on Journey.	Other minor Charges.	TOTAL.
			To Station Prisons.	To England.	No. of Officers.	No. of Days.	Steam Packet, Coach, Omnibus, and Cab.	Railway.	To Officers for escorting Convicts.	To Medical Officers for examination and Certificate.	To Governors for Certified Copies of Warrants.	To Tradesmen for Rivetting Irons.			
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	General Prison, Perth,	Millbank,	...	13	5	5	40 0 6	12 9 0	7 2 6	*.....	1 6 0	0 13 0	0 6 6	0 5 7	62 3 1
2	Ditto,	Ditto,	...	54	18	4	8 11 6	105 6 0	25 0 0	*.....	5 8 0	2 14 0	3 1 9	0 18 5	150 19 8
3	Aberdeen,	Ditto,	...	2	2	5	0 4 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	0 4 0	.....	0 1 8	.....	15 11 8
4	Inverness,	Wakefield,	...	1	2	6	9 0 0	7 10 0	4 16 0	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	0 12 0	0 1 6	23 2 6
5	Glasgow,	Ditto,	...	15	7	4	1 8 6	31 10 2	9 4 0	2 2 0	1 2 0	0 15 0	1 8 0	0 14 0	48 3 8
6	Ditto,	Millbank,	...	17	7	4	2 6 6	41 19 0	9 4 0	2 2 0	1 12 0	0 4 0	1 1 3	0 14 6	59 3 3
7	Paisley,	Glasgow,	1	...	2	½	0 8 8	.....	0 4 0	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	1 15 8
8	Dumbarton,	Ditto,	3	...	2	1	1 9 2	.....	0 10 6	2 2 0	0 6 0	.....	.....	.....	4 7 8
9	Ayr,	Ditto,	1	...	1	1	0 2 2	0 9 9	0 5 0	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	1 19 11
10	Stirling,	Wakefield,	...	2	2	2	0 4 0	9 0 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	13 6 0
11	Ditto,	Millbank,	..	3	2	3	0 12 6	10 10 0	2 11 0	2 2 0	0 6 0	0 3 0	.....	0 0 10	16 5 4
12	Perth,	Ditto,	...	1	1	4	0 7 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	0 3 0	0 1 6	8 4 6
13	Forfar,	Wakefield,	...	1	2	4	0 18 6	7 10 0	3 8 0	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	0 1 1	13 0 7
14	Dundee,	Ditto,	...	4	2	3	0 7 6	12 0 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	0 8 0	.....	0 2 6	.....	17 8 0
15	Edinburgh,	Wakefield,	...	2	2	3	0 2 0	5 19 6	2 8 0	2 2 0	0 4 0	.....	0 3 0	.....	10 18 6
16	Ditto,	Ditto,	...	6	3	3	0 9 0	11 19 0	3 9 0	2 2 0	0 10 0	0 6 0	0 9 0	.....	19 4 0
17	Ditto,	Millbank,	...	7	4	4	1 2 0	21 14 6	6 0 0	2 2 0	0 12 0	0 7 0	0 10 10	0 2 0	32 10 4
18	Cupar,	Edinburgh,	1	...	2	1	0 15 0	.....	0 9 0	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	2 7 0
19	Kirkcudbright,	Dumfries,	1	...	1	1	0 18 0	.....	0 5 0	1 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 4 0
20	Dumfries,	Millbank,	...	1	1	3	0 4 6	6 0 7	1 17 6	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 1 0	8 5 7
21	Ditto,	Wakefield,	...	1	1	3	0 2 3	6 12 7	2 15 6	1 1 0	0 2 0	.....	0 5 0	.....	10 18 4
			7	130	69	64½	69 13 3	304 0 1	89 11 0	29 8 0	12 16 0	5 4 0	8 6 6	3 0 5	521 19 3

* The Official Salary of the Surgeon of the General Prison embraces the Fees for Medical Examination and Certificate of Convicts removed from that Prison.

No. IV.

DIGEST of RETURNS made to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, by the Prison Boards of the several and removed, as at 30th June 1855; and shewing also the Salaries of

1	2	3			4		5		
					Salaries of Clerks and District Clerks to County Prison Boards and their Committees.		Governor or Keeper.		
COUNTY.	PRISON.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners during the Year ended 30th June 1855.			Clerks.	D. Clerks.	Salary, including any Allowances which have been commuted.	Other Allowances of any sort.	Caution required.
		M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	39	30	69	100 0 0	...	310 8 0	House, gas-light, and part of garden	1500 0 0
	Peterhead	2	2	4	...	...	20 0 0	House, gas, and garden	50 0 0
	Huntly	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 0	House and gas	20 0 0
	Fraserburgh	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 0	House and gas	20 0 0
2. Argyle	Inveraray	8	2	10	25 0 0	...	75 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	150 0 0
	Campbeltown	6	3	9	...	...	50 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	100 0 0
	Lochgilphead	...	...	...	...	...	25 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	40 0 0
	Tobermory	...	...	...	...	...	20 0 0	House, light, and fuel	15 0 0
3. Ayr	Ayr	36	18	54	70 0 0	...	145 0 0	House, gas, and £5 for coals	300 0 0
	Kilmarnock	9	3	12	...	...	65 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	...
4. Banff	Banff	7	5	12	25 0 0	...	55 0 0	House	250 0 0
	Keith	...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0	House	20 0 0
	Cullen	...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0	House	20 0 0
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	7	1	8	35 0 0	...	90 0 0	House, fuel, and light	100 0 0
	Dunse	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	Ditto	6 0 0
6. Bute	Rothesay	4	1	5	15 0 0	...	50 0 0	House, coal, and gas	50 0 0
	Lamlash	...	..	...	...	...	20 0 0	House, 3 carts coal, and £1 for light	...
7. Caithness	Wick	5	2	7	25 0 0	...	46 0 0	House, fire, and light, and £8 for washings	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	8	3	11	35 0 0	...	75 0 0	House, gas, fuel, and garden	100 0 0
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	15	9	24	25 0 0	...	80 0 0	House	150 0 0
	Helensburgh	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	House	20 0 0
	Kirkintilloch	...	...	...	...	...	...	House	...
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	26	9	35	40 0 0	...	100 0 0	House, fuel, and light	100 0 0
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	157	218	375	285 0 0	...	500 0 0	House, fuel, light, and washing	1000 0 0
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	4	2	6	...	...	41 14 8	Lodging, light, and fuel	...
	Musselburgh	...	...	...	...	...	39 2 2	Lodging, light, and fuel	5 0 0
12. Elgin	Elgin	9	4	13	20 0 0	...	45 0 0	House	50 0 0
	Forres	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	House	10 0 0
13. Fife	Cupar	22	10	32	80 0 0	...	110 0 0	House, coals, gas, and garden	100 0 0
	Dunfermline	9	4	13	...	20 0 0	70 0 0	House, coal, and gas	100 0 0
14. Forfar,	Arbroath	2	2	4	110 0 0	10 0 0	46 10 0	House and gas	60 0 0
	Brechin	...	...	...	...	5 5 0	31 10 0	House and garden	50 0 0
	Dundee	59	80	139	...	15 0 0	220 0 0	House and gas	500 0 0
	Forfar	19	6	25	...	10 0 0	55 0 0	House	100 0 0
	Montrose	7	3	10	...	10 0 0	54 0 0	House	60 0 0
15. Haddington	Haddington	10	6	16	25 0 0	...	80 0 0	House and garden	£20 over & above performance.
	Dunbar	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	House	£5 over & above performance.
16. Inverness	Inverness	11	8	19	75 0 0	...	110 0 0	House and light	100 0 0
	Lochmaddy	1	...	1	...	...	40 0 0	...	40 0 0
	Portree	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	45 0 0	...	...
	Fort-William	1	...	1	...	5 0 0	55 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	50 0 0
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	7	4	11	25 0 0	...	50 0 0	House, fuel, and £5 for cooking	200 0 0
18. Kinross	Kinross	2	1	3	15 0 0	...	30 0 0	Free house, &c.	100 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	9	4	13	30 0 0	...	80 0 0	House, coals, and candles	50 0 0
	Maxwelltown	...	...	...	...	...	15 0 0	House, coals,	10 0 0

No. IV.

Counties, shewing the Salaries of Officers appointed by the County Boards, and the Compensations to Officers suspended the Officers of the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1855.

6 Matron. Salary, including Allowances commuted.	6 Matron. Other Allowances.	7 Chaplains' Total Salaries.	8 Teachers' Total Salaries.	9 Surgeons' Total Salaries.	10 Warders, Male and Female, Gate-Keepers, Porters, Gardeners, Nurses, Servants, and Cooks, some of whom have other Allowances besides the Salaries or Wages stated.	11 Total Amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum, exclusive of Salaries to Clerks of County Boards	12 Total Amount of Annual Compensations.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
65 4 0	House and gas-light	117 16 0	70 0 0	42 0 0	*Male Officers*, nine, viz.—two at £44, 4s. each; three at £39 each; one at £36, 8s.; one at £33, 16s.; one at £31, 4s.; and one at £20, 16s.; Female Officers—two at £25 each.	983 0 0	145 6 0
5 0 0	Same as keeper .	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... .	45 0 0	...
...	Ditto	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	16 3 0	...
...	Ditto	...	...	2 2 0	... ...	15 2 0	...
15 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	One Male Warder at £34, 4s.	144 4 0	...
10 0 0	Same as keeper .	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	80 0 0	...
10 0 0	Ditto	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	38 3 0	...
5 0 0	Ditto	...	...	2 2 0	... ...	27 2 0	...
40 0 0	House and fuel .	80 0 0	41 12 0	50 0 0	*Male Officers*, five, viz.—one at £41, 12s.; three at £39 each; and one at £31, 4s. *Female Officer*—one at £31, 4s.	577 12 0	...
15 0 0	Same as keeper .	20 0 0	...	16 0 0	*Male Officer*—one at £36, 8s.	152 0 0	...
10 0 0	Apartments . .	20 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	... ...	103 8 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	2 2 0	... ...	11 2 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	2 2 0	... ...	11 2 0	...
10 0 0	Same as keeper .	Gratuitous	20 0 0	13 0 0	... ...	133 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	2 2 0	... ...	5 2 0	...
10 10 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	5 5 0	... ...	75 15 0	...
* ...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	20 0 0	...
10 0 0	Same as keeper .	12 12 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	78 12 0	...
* ...	Ditto	25 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	*Male Officer*—one at £35, with £1, 5s. for coals.	165 0 0	...
25 0 0	... ...	20 0 0	...	27 10 0	One Male Warder at £36, 8s.	189 18 0	...
...	... ...	3 3 0	...	...	... ...	10 3 0	...
...	... ...	2 2 0	...	...	... ...	2 2 0	...
25 0 0	House, fuel, and light	25 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	*Male Officers*, three, viz.—one at £41, 12s., and two at £36, 8s. each.	299 8 0	...
100 0 0	Same as governor	160 0 0	236 14 3	200 0 0	*Male Officers*, eighteen, viz.—one at £80; one at £59, 19s. 3d.; one at £54, 15s.; two at £52, 2s. 10d. each; two at £46, 18s. 7d. each; and eleven at £41, 14s. 3d. each. *Female Officers*, ten, viz.—two at £31, 5s. 9d. each; eight at £26, 1s. 5d. each.	2604 10 11	188 0 0
15 12 10	Same as keeper .	...	...	...	... ...	57 7 1	...
° ...	Ditto	...	...	5 5 0	... ...	44 7 2	...
10 0 0	House . . .	15 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	One Male Warder at £35, and one Female Warder at £6.	136 0 0	...
5 0 0	House . . .	...	...	3 0 0	... ...	18 0 0	...
45 0 0	Furnished ho., coals, gas, and washing	95 0 0	...	50 0 0	*Male* Warders, three, viz.—one at £45, 12s.; one at £39, 8s.; and one at £23, 8s. *Female Warders*, two, one at £20, and one at £5, 4s.	430 12 0	...
25 0 0	Same as keeper .	40 0 0	...	20 0 0	One Male Officer at £36, 8s.	191 8 0	...
10 0 0	£7, 10s. for cooking	10 0 0	...	10 10 0	One Female Officer at £6.	90 10 0	...
4 0 0	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	38 13 0	...
54 0 0	House and gas .	50 0 0	50 0 0	55 0 0	*Male Officers*, six, viz.—one at £47, 12s.; one at £46, 12s.; two at £42, 14s. each; one at £40, 2s.; and one at £36, 10s. *Female Officers*, three, viz.—one at £25, and two at £20, 12s. each.	430 12 0	...
12 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	21 0 0	One Male Officer at £40, and one Female Officer at £23.	161 0 0	...
15 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	12 12 0	One Male Officer at £36, 10s. Female Officer, one at £6, 6s.	102 18 0	...
30 0 0	... ...	20 0 0	...	21 0 0	One Male Officer at £50.	101 0 0	...
2 0 0	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	17 3 0	...
45 0 0	House and light .	30 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0	*Male Officers*, three at £39 each, and Female Officer, one at £20.	368 0 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	5 0 0	...	...	... ...	...	...
10 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	70 0 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	95 0 0	...
10 0 0	House and fuel .	...	10 0 0	15 15 0	Assistant to Matron, temporary, at £9, 12s. per annum.	95 7 0	...
12 0 0	Same as keeper .	12 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	67 0 0	...
20 0 0	Ditto	21 0 0	...	30 0 0	Male Warder, £33, 16s.	184 16 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	20 0 0	...

* Salary of Matron included in that of Keeper.

(No. IV. *Continued.*)

No. IV.

DIGEST of RERURNS made to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, by the Prison Boards of the several and removed, as at 30th June 1855; and shewing also the Salaries of

1	2	3			4		5		
					Salaries of Clerks and District Clerks to County Prison Boards and their Committees.		Governor or Keeper.		
COUNTY.	PRISON.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners during the Year ended 30th June 1855.			Clerks.	D. Clerks.	Salary, including any Allowances which have been commuted.	Other Allowances of any sort.	Caution required.
		M.	F.	T	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
20. Lanark	Glasgow	317	230	547	300 0 0	...	400 0 0	House, fuel, and light	500 0 0
	Lanark	10	3	13	...	25 0 0	75 0 0	House and light	20 0 0
	Hamilton	25	9	34	...	...	90 0 0	House, fuel, and £7 for a servant	100 0 0
	Airdrie	20	14	34	...	...	75 0 0	Ditto	100 0 0
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	11	6	17	40 0 0	...	60 0 0	House, coal, and gas	100 0 0
22. Nairn	Nairn	1	...	1	15 0 0	...	45 0 0	House, fire, and light	75 0 0
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	...	...	...	20 0 0	...	35 0 0	£5 for a house, and £2, 2s. for fuel and cooking	80 0 0
24. Peebles	Peebles	2	1	3	20 0 0	...	60 0 0	House, light, and £1 for fuel	50 0 0
25. Perth	Perth	36	25	61	40 0 0	...	140 0 0	House and gas-light	300 0 0
	Dunblane	3	2	5	...	10 0 0	50 0 0	House, light, and fuel	50 0 0
26. Renfrew	Paisley	53	49	102	100 0 0	...	135 0 0	House, light, and washing	300 0 0
	Greenock	17	15	32	...	...	80 0 0	House and light	100 0 0
	Pollockshaws	...	...	...	...	...	15 0 0	Ditto	no caution
27. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	5	3	8	40 0 0	...	65 0 0	House, fuel, light, and garden	caution
	Tain	1	...	1	...	...	40 0 0	Ditto	none
	Cromarty	...	...	...	...	...	31 10 0	Ditto	none
	Stornoway	1	...	1	...	...	40 0 0	Ditto	none
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	12	3	15	40 0 0	...	105 10 0	House, and gas	200 0 0
	Hawick	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	House, and gas	50 0 0
	Kelso	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	House, and gas	80 0 0
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	2	1	3	20 0 0	...	70 0 0	House	50 0 0
30. Stirling	Stirling	51	38	89	50 0 0	...	130 0 0	House and gas	200 0 0
	Falkirk	1	1	2	...	...	30 0 0	None	none
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	3	...	3	21 0 0	...	56 0 0	House	50 0 0
32. Wigtown	Wigtown	5	1	6	40 0 0	13 6 8	45 0 0	House, coals, and gas	25 0 0
	Stranraer	6	2	8	...	...	75 0 0	House, coals, and gas	50 0 0
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	1	1	2	15 0 0	...	60 0 0	House	50 0 0
25. Perth	General Prison	364	134	498	...	...	500 0 0	House, gas, and garden	1000 0 0

No. IV.

(No. IV. *Continued.*)

Counties, shewing the Salaries of Officers appointed by the County Boards, and the Compensations to Officers suspended the Officers of the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1855—*continued.*

6 Matron. Salary, including Allowances commuted.	6 Matron. Other Allowances.	7 Chaplains' Total Salaries.	8 Teachers' Total Salaries.	9 Surgeons' Total Salaries.	10 Warders, Male and Female, Gate-Keepers, Porters, Gardeners, Nurses, Servants, and Cooks, some of whom have other Allowances besides the Salaries or Wages stated.	11 Total Amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum, exclusive of Salaries to Clerks of County Boards.	12 Total Amount of Annual Compensations.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80 0 0	Furnished house, fuel, light, and £6 for a servant . .	156 0 0	270 0 0	200 0 0	*Male Officers*, thirty-nine, viz.—one at £70; two at £60 each; two at £57, 14s. each; fourteen at £46, 12s. each; seven at £44, 4s. each; six at £41, 12s. each; three at £39 each; and four at £36, 8s. each. *Female Officers*, twelve, viz.—three at £30 each; one at £28; two at £26 each; and six at £24 each.	2901 4 0	...
30 0 0	House, gas, and washing . . .	25 0 0	...	10 0 0	One Male Officer at £41, 12s., and one Female Officer at £20.	182 0 0	...
30 0 0	House and light .	40 0 0	...	35 0 0	*Male Officers*, one at £44, 4s., and one at £39.	278 4 0	...
30 0 0	House and fuel .	30 0 0	...	25 0 0	One Male Officer at £41, 12s.	201 12 0	...
20 0 0	House, coal, and gas	none	30 0 0	20 0 0	One Male Officer at £41, 12s.	171 12 0	...
* ...	Same as keeper .	5 0 0	...	8 0 0	... ...	58 0 0	...
10 0 0	House and fuel .	5 0 0	...	8 0 0	... ...	58 0 0	5 0 0
* ...	House, light, and fuel	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	80 0 0	...
45 0 0	Same as keeper .	90 0 0	...	35 0 0	*Male Officers*, four, viz.—one at £46, 16s.; one at £44, 4s.; one at £41, 12s.; and one at £39. *Female Officer*, one at £27, 12s. 6d.	509 6 0	...
10 0 0	Same as keeper .	none	5 0 0	8 0 0	... ...	73 0 0	...
43 0 0	House, light, and washing . .	100 0 0	...	35 0 0	*Male Officers*, five, viz.—one at £49, 18s. 7d.; three at £45, 14s. 3d. each; one at £36, 12s. *Female Officers*, three, viz.—one at £17, and two at £24, 19s. 3d. each.	603 11 10	...
31 4 0	House and light .	10 0 0	...	15 0 0	*Male Officers*, three, viz.—two at £41, 12s. each; and one at £36, 12s. One Female Officer at £20, 18s.	276 18 0	...
10 0 0	House and light .	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	20 0 0	...
25 0 0	... ...	10 10 0	7 10 0	15 0 0	One Male Warder, £40,	163 0 0	...
* ...	... ...	5 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	55 0 0	...
* ...	... ...	5 0 0	...	7 10 0	... ...	40 10 0	...
* ...	... ...	5 0 0	...	...	... ...	52 10 0	...
30 0 0	Same as keeper .	45 0 0	...	20 0 0	*Male Officers*, two at £41, 12s. each.	283 4 0	22 0 0
...	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	15 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...
* ...	Same as keeper .	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	... ...	98 0 0	...
50 0 0	Room and washing	80 0 0	...	30 0 0	*Male Officers*, five, viz.—one at £43, 14s.; two at 41, 12s. each; one at £39, 2s.; and one at £36, 10s. One Female Officer at £28, 4s.	520 4 0	...
5 0 0	None . . .	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	40 0 0	...
10 0 0	House . . .	10 0 0	...	21 0 0	... ...	97 0 0	14 0 0
* ...	Same as keeper .	10 10 0	...	8 8 0	... ...	63 18 0	...
* ...	Ditto	15 0 0	...	16 0 0	One Male Officer at £18, 5s.	124 5 0	...
* ...	House . .	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	80 0 0	...
200 0 0	Furnished house, garden, and gas .	250 0 0	425 16 0	250 0 0	Main Prison.—*Male Officers*, twenty-five, viz. one at £125; one at £150; one at £78, 4s.; one at £59, 19s.; one at £54, 15s.; four at £46, 18s. 6d. each; one at £44, 6s. 6d.; six at £41, 14s.; five at £40, 8s.; two at £37, 16s.; two at £36, 10s. *Female Officers*, twelve, viz.—eleven at £32, 1s. 9d., and one at £9, 2s. 6d. Juvenile Prison, &c.—Male Officers, five, viz.—one at £78, 4s.; three at £40, 8s.; and one at £36, 10s. Lunatic Wing.—*Males*, one at £46, 18s. 6d.; two at £40, 8s. each; one at £36, 10s. *Females*, one at £28, 13s. 6d.; and one at £13.	3830 8 3	...

* Salary of Matron included in that of Keeper.

No. V.—Report by the Governor and Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of the death of Prisoners in the General Prison, from 1st January to 31st December 1855, inclusive.

Current Number.	Name.	Age.	Where Tried.	By whom tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Remarks by Surgeon.
307/12	T. S.	44	Liverpool	Liverpool Assizes	1853 August 10	7 Years' Transportation	1853 Sept. 20	1855 Jan. 2	469	Within the Precincts of the Prison.	Paralysis . .	After .	Previous life	Had been a very dissipated man, and had led a very irregular life,—was struck suddenly with Palsy, on 3d February 1854, and lingered on in the disease for eleven months.
27/14	A. P.	25	Forfar .	Sheriff-Court	1855 January 3	Found to be Insane, and not fit for trial.	1855 Jan. 13.	1855 Jan. 25	12	Do.	Worn out . .	Before .	Insanity .	I saw this man in Forfar on the day of his trial ; at this time he was so ill and weak that I did not expect he could live so long as to be brought here. He had had Cholera some weeks prior to my having seen him.
188/13	A. S.	16	Perth . .	Circuit-Court	1854 May 2	18 Calendar Months' Imprisonment.	1854 May 15.	1855 Feb. 6	267	Do.	Pthisis . . .	Before .	Predisposition	This man was a poor neglected creature, who from privations and want, was debilitated both in body and mind. When six years of age, a bank of earth fell on him and buried him, since which accident he had always been in bad health.
321/8	P. B.	25	Perth . .	Circuit-Court	1848 October 11	10 Years' Transportation	1849 Dec. 4	1855 Feb. 25	1909	Do.	Debility . .	Before .	Unknown .	This man came into Prison insane, his malady increased and he became idiotic, and finally died from debility produced from the state of his body and mind.
4 1113	T. C.	34	Glasgow .	Circuit-Court	1854 Sept. 27	4 Years' Penal Servitude	1854 Oct. 25	1855 March 7	133	Do.	Influenza . .	After .	Epidemic .	Influenza was prevalent in the Prison and in the country at the time.
362/13	W. A.	16	Banff . .	Sheriff-Court	1854 September 4	18 Calendar Months' Imprisonment	1854 Sept. 21	1855 May 1	222	Do.	Pthisis . . .	Before .	Constitutional	Lost his health during a former imprisonment in a Local Prison, after which he was unable for any work, and was little out of bed.
1/133	W. W.	23	Glasgow .	Circuit-Court	1853 October 4	4 Years' Penal Servitude	1854 Jan. 5	1855 May 16	496	Do.	Pthisis . . .	Before .	Constitutional	A consumptive man on admission ; he occasionally appeared to improve, but the improvements were of short duration.
106/13	T. W	19	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary	1854 January 23	4 Years' Penal Servitude	1854 April 3	1855 May 30	422	Do.	Pthisis . . .	Before .	Constitutional	The disease in this man was of several years' standing. He had deformity of the chest, (chicken-breasted ;) was here on a former occasion, and then appeared so far gone in Consumption that I did not imagine he could live long. He was out a year, when he returned with the Pthisis much increased, became amaurotic, and delirious before death.
165/14	T. M.	16	Glasgow .	Circuit-Court	1855 May 1	18 Calendar Months' Imprisonment	1855 May 12	1855 Nov. 2	174	Do.	Pthisis . . .	Before .	Constitutional	Came into the Prison far gone in Consumption, and was very little out of his bed from his admission to his death.
55/6	G. W.	68	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary	1831 November 9	Found to be Insane.	1846 April 1	1855 Dec. 17	116 months 16 days.	Do.	Diarrhœa and worn out	After .	Insanity .	An Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoner—had been failing for some time.

I certify that the dates of death, the diseases, whether contracted before or after admission, probable cause of disease of the Prisoners above-named, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

Wm. Malcom, M.D.

I certify that the current numbers, names, ages, where tried, by whom tried, dates of sentence, sentences, dates of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred, are correct, and also that the friends of the above-named Prisoners were written to, in order that they might have an opportunity of removing the bodies for interment, if they wished to do so.

J. Stuart, *Gov.*

General Prison, Perth, 1st January 1856.

No. VI.—Table containing, with relative duration of sentences, the numbers and ages, 1*st*, Of all prisoners admitted into the General Prison at Perth in 1855, (including those remaining at the close of the previous year); 2*d*, Of those who have been liberated, or removed, or who have died; 3*d*, Of those remaining in custody at the close of 1855:—

I.—SENTENCED TO PERIODS OF IMPRISONMENT.

1. Admitted in 1855, including the Prisoners in custody at the close of 1854.	AGES.																	
	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence to Imprisonment:—																		
9 months and under 12, .	6	...	53	...	31	...	40	...	12	...	14	...	8	...	...	...	164	...
12 months and under 18, .	15	...	93	14	66	20	77	16	44	15	17	7	8	3	4	2	324	77
18 months and under 2 years,	2	...	23	2	17	5	41	4	12	4	7	1	4	...	1	...	107	16
2 years and upwards, . .	1	...	3	...	5	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	3
Total, .	24	...	172	16	119	26	162	21	69	20	38	8	21	3	5	2	610	96
2. Liberated, or Dead in 1855. N.B.—*There were three deaths.*																		
Sentence of																		
9 months and under 12, .	5	...	38	...	22	...	18	...	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	95	...
12 months and under 18, .	5	...	44	...	43	...	46	...	25	...	11	...	5	...	2	...	181	...
18 months and under 2 years,	...	...	9	...	9	...	19	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	48	...
2 years and upwards, . .	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Total, .	10	...	91	...	76	...	84	...	40	...	18	...	6	...	3	...	328	...
3. In custody at close of 1855.																		
Sentence of																		
9 months and under 12, .	1	...	15	...	9	...	22	...	6	...	9	...	7	...	...	...	69	...
12 months and under 18, .	10	...	49	14	23	20	31	16	19	15	6	7	3	3	2	2	143	77
18 months and under 2 years,	2	...	14	2	8	5	22	4	4	4	5	1	4	...	..	...	59	16
2 years and upwards, . .	1	...	3	...	3	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	3
Total, .	14	...	81	16	43	26	78	21	29	20	20	8	15	3	2	2	282	96

II.—SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION.

1. Admitted in 1855, including the Convicts in custody at the close of 1854.	AGES.																	
	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence to Transportation,																		
7 years, ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	22	...
10 years, ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
14 years, ...	...	...	...	...	19	5	26	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	48	8
15 years, ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
21 years, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Life, ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total, .	...	...	...	...	30	6	45	7	16	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	96	21
2. Removed to England, Liberated, or Dead in 1855. N.B.—*There was one death.*																		
Those sentenced for—																		
7 years, ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	22	...
10 years, ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
14 years, ...	...	...	...	...	19	...	26	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
15 years, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
21 years, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total, .	...	...	...	...	30	...	45	...	16	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...

II.—SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION—*Continued.*

3. In custody at close of 1855.	AGES. 12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Those under Sentence for—																		
14 years,	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
15 years,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
21 years,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Life,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	21

III.—SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

1. Admitted in 1855, including the Convicts in custody at the close of 1854.	AGES. 12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence to Penal Servitude,																		
4 years,	...	...	...	4	36	21	37	37	15	19	6	10	...	5	...	2	94	98
5 years,	...	...	...	...	10	3	3	4	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	17	8
6 years,	...	...	...	...	16	4	15	4	6	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	37	10
7 years,	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
8 years,	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
10 years,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total,	...	...	...	4	69	28	60	45	24	20	9	11	...	6	...	2	162	116

2. Removed to England, Liberated, or Dead in 1855. N.B.—*There were three deaths.*																		
Those Sentenced for																		
4 years,	...	...	...	...	36	...	37	...	15	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	94	...
5 years,	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
6 years,	...	...	...	...	16	...	15	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...
7 years,	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
8 years,	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
10 years,	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	69	...	60	...	24	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	162	...

3. In custody at close of 1855.																		
Those Sentenced for—																		
4 years,	...	...	...	4	...	21	...	37	...	19	...	10	...	5	...	2	...	98
5 years,	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
6 years,	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10
8 years,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	..	...	...	4	...	28	...	45	...	20	...	11	...	6	...	2	...	116

IV.—CRIMINAL LUNATICS.

1. Admitted in 1855, including the Prisoners in custody at the close of 1854.	AGES. 12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In custody at close of 1854,	1	...	...	...	3	1	11	1	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	21	6
Admitted in 1855,	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
Total,	1	...	...	...	4	1	13	1	5	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	26	7

2. Liberated or Dead in 1855.																		
Liberated,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Died,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
3. In custody at close of 1855,	1	...	...	...	2	1	11	1	5	4	2	1	...	...	..	...	21	7

No. VII.—RETURN applicable to Twenty-Eight Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1855, and who were removed thither under the authority of the Statutes.

County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where Tried.	By what Court Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
1. Aberdeen .	Oct. 28, 1853	C. M'C. .	...	1	18	Robbery . .	Aberdeen .	Circuit-Court of Justiciary.	April 14, 1853	Transportation for ten years, and removed from the Prison of Aberdeen to the General Prison, under warrant of Viscount Palmerston, in respect of her mental state.
2. Argyle .	Feb. 5, 1847	P. C. . .	1	...	43	Murder . . .	Inverary .	Ditto . .	April 19, 1844	On trial found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody all his life, or at least until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Feb. 10, 1855	A. G. . .	1	...	30	Assault . . .	Ditto . .	Sheriff-Court .	Feb. 2, 1855	Found to be labouring under total alienation of mind, and unfit for trial, and adjudged to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of Court.
3. Ayr . .	July 22, 1854	H. M'N. .	1	...	27	Rape . . .	Ayr . .	Circuit-Court .	April 18, 1854	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and adjudged to be imprisoned until further orders of the Court of Justiciary.
4. Dumbarton	June 15, 1850	J. D. . .	1	...	28	Assault with intent to rob.	Dumbarton .	Sheriff-Court .	June 7, 1850	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and ordered to be detained in Prison until removed therefrom by competent authority.
	Jan. 20, 1854	D. C. . .	1	...	26	Robbery . .	Glasgow .	Circuit-Court .	Oct. 4, 1853	Penal Servitude for six years, insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Dumbarton.
5. Dumfries, .	May 18, 1852	T. M. . .	1	...	17	Theft by housebreaking.	Dumfries .	Circuit-Court of Justiciary.	April 19, 1852	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until further orders of Court.
6. Edinburgh,	March 29, 1850	P. P. . .	1	...	50	Murder . . .	Edinburgh .	High Court of Justiciary.	May 16, 1850	Found to be insane, and not a proper object of trial, and to be detained in custody until further orders of Court.
7. Fife . .	Dec. 10, 1846	A. S. . .	1	...	35	Murder . . .	Perth . .	Circuit-Court of Justiciary.	May 2, 1844	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	May 14, 1852	I. B. . .	...	1	50	Murder . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	April 29, 1852	On trial found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and adjudged to be detained in Prison all her life, or at least until further orders of Court.
	Oct. 13, 1855	W. G. T. .	1	...	35	Assault to the effusion of blood, and serious injury of person.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Oct. 2, 1855	Found from the state of his intellect not a proper object for trial, and to be detained in Prison, subject to the future orders of the High Court.
8. Forfar .	Aug. 28, 1852	J. N. . .	1	...	26	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	April 25, 1850	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Dundee.
	May 2, 1855	G. L. S. .	1	...	42	Wilful fire-raising .	Edinburgh .	High Court of Justiciary .	Jan. 18, 1855	Found to be insane at the time of committing the act charged, and not a proper object for punishment, and adjudged to be confined in Prison, subject to the future orders of the Court.
9. Kirkcudbright	March 14, 1851	R. B. or M.	...	1	30	Assault . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	March 12, 1851	Found to be insane, and not a proper object of trial, and ordained to be detained in Prison until further orders of Court.
10. Lanark .	May 4, 1847	T. McK. .	1	...	37	Murder . . .	Glasgow . .	Circuit-Court of Justiciary.	May 6, 1839	Found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in Prison all the days of his life, or until sufficient caution be found for his safe keeping and custody during life.
	Sept. 20, 1847	J. D. . .	1	...	35	Murder or culpable homicide.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Dec. 22, 1846	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.

[Turn over.

(No. VII. *Continued.*) No. VII.—RETURN applicable to Twenty-Eight Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1855, and who were removed thither under the authority of the Statutes.—*continued.*

County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where Tried.	By what Court Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
11. Peebles .	Sept. 23, 1847	M. P. . .	...	1	34	Wilful fire-raising and malicious mischief.	Jedburgh .	Circuit-Court of Justiciary.	April 4, 1842	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of her mind, and to be detained in Prison until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
12. Perth . .	June 18, 1850	W. K. .	1	...	22	Murder . . .	Perth . .	Ditto . .	Sept. 26, 1850	Found to be insane, and not in a fit state to be put on his trial, and to be detained in Prison until the further orders of the Court of Justiciary regarding him.
	Nov. 2, 1855	D. R. . .	1	...	19	Malicious mischief .	Ditto . .	Sheriff-Court .	Oct. 22, 1855	On trial found to be insane, and diet deserted, *pro loco et tempore*, and adjudged to be detained in Prison, to abide the further orders of Court.
13. Renfrew .	March 18, 1853	J. D. S. .	1	...	24	Murder . . .	Glasgow . .	Circuit-Court .	Jan. 4, 1853	Death, but commuted to Transportation for life, on account of insanity.
14. Ross . .	Aug. 21, 1855	A. M. . .	...	1	35	Murder . . .	Inverness .	Ditto . .	April 24, 1851	Found to be insane at the time she committed the act charged, and adjudged to be confined in Prison, subject to the future orders of the Court of Justiciary.
15. Selkirk . {	Dec. 29, 1846	E. L. . .	...	1	35	Matricide . .	Jedburgh .	Ditto . .	Sept. 18, 1845	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Oct. 12, 1852	J. J. or S. .	...	1	35	Murder . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Sept. 8, 1852	On trial found to be insane, and ordered to be detained in Prison all her life, or until further orders of Court.
16. Stirling . {	May 4, 1847	A. R. . .	1	...	30	Assault . . .	Stirling . .	Sheriff-Court .	May 26, 1841	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of Court.
	Nov. 12, 1850	M. R. . .	1	...	27	Theft by housebreaking and previous convictions.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	April 12, 1850	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and to be detained in custody until further orders of Court.
17. Wigtown .	July 9, 1847	T. B. . .	1	...	25	Assault with intent to ravish.	Ayr . .	Circuit-Court of Justiciary.	Sept. 15, 1843	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject of trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
18. York . .	May 23, 1854	G. W. or W.	1	...	30	Felony and previous conviction.	Beverley .	Quarter Sessions	April 4, 1853	Penal Servitude for four years, insanity supervened while undergoing separate probationary confinement in the General Prison.
19. Zetland .	Dec. 25, 1846	J. J., Junr.,	1	...	11	Several acts of assault.	Lerwick . .	Sheriff-Court .	May 5, 1845	Found not to be a fit subject for trial, on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
			21	7						

General Prison, Perth, 1st January 1856

JA. STUART, *Gov.*

No. VIII.—TABLE shewing the number of Prisoners, including Convicts sentenced to Transportation or Penal Servitude, received into the General Prison at Perth, from each County in Scotland, in the year ended 31st December 1855.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Aberdeen, . . .	33	20	Brought forward,	171	90
Argyle, ...	5	1	Forfar, ...	18	21
Ayr, ...	7	9	Haddington, . . .	4	1
Banff, ...	2	4	Inverness, . . .	4	...
Berwick, ...	1	...	Kincardine, . . .	1	...
Bute, ...	...		Kinross, ...	...	1
Caithness, . . .	1	...	Kirkcudbright, . .	1	...
Clackmannan, . .	...	1	Lanark, ...	90	79
Dumbarton, . . .	6	...	Linlithgow, . . .	1	...
Dumfries, . . .	5	2	Nairn, ...	1	...
Edinburgh, . . .	89	51	Orkney, ...	1	...
Elgin, ...	5	2	Peebles, ...	...	...
Fife, ...	17	...	Perth, ...	11	8
Carry forward,	171	90	Carry forward,	303	200

	M.	F.
Brought forward,	303	200
Renfrew, ...	13	16
Ross & Cromarty,	...	1
Roxburgh, . . .	4	...
Selkirk, ...	...	...
Stirling, ...	15	15
Sutherland, . . .	...	...
Wigtown, ...	1	...
Zetland, ...	...	...
	336	232
TOTAL,	568	

No. IX.—RETURN of Prisoners in the General Prison at Perth, whose mental or bodily infirmities rendered them, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, unfit subjects for strict separate confinement, who were put in Association during the year 1855, by the authority of the Surgeon.

Method of Association.	No.	Males.	Females.	Current Number.	Age.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of Association.	Not in Association at the end of the Year, viz. :—
IMBECILE PRISON, ...	1	A. S.	...	188/13	16	May 2, 1854.	18 months.	May 15, 1854.	Jan. 7, 1855.	Died, 6 Feb. 1855.
	2	M. W.	...	2/13	26	Dec. 27, 1853.	18 ...	Jan. 4, ...	,, 14, ...	Liberated, 27 June ...
	3	W. A.	...	362/13	16	Sept. 4, 1854.	18 ...	Sept. 21, ...	Feb. 15, ...	Died, 1 May ...
	4	A. A.	...	324/13	18	June 30, ...	9 ...	July 8, ...	Mar. 21, ...	Liberated, 30 March ...
	5	A. B.	...	342/13	55	July 28, ...	18 ...	Aug. 3, ...	May 17, ...	
	6	J. M.	...	284/13	16	May 31, ...	15 ...	June 10, ...	,, 30, ...	Liberated, 31 Aug. 1855.
	7	T. S.	...	480/13	16	Nov. 24, ...	9 ...	Dec. 14, ...	June 15, ...	Do., 24 Aug. ...
	8	P. S.	...	443/13	16	Oct. 31, ...	12 ...	Nov. 11, ...	,, 30, ...	Do., 31 Oct. ...
	9	J. C.	...	164/14	15	May 1, ...	18 ...	May 12, 1855.	July 12, ...	
	10	J. S.	...	181/14	18	April 25, ...	9 ...	,, 28, ...	,, 19, ...	
	11	D. M'D.	...	383/13	60	Sept. 7, ...	12 ...	Oct. 5, 1854.	,, 27, ...	Liberated, 27 Sept. 1855.
	12	A. T.	...	275/14	28	July 27, 1855.	10 ...	Aug. 3, 1855.	Aug. 4, ...	
	13	J. S.	...	321/14	14	Sept. 11, 1855.	12 ...	Sept. 17, 1855.	Oct. 5, ...	
	14	M. H.	...	475/13	25	Nov. 11, 1854.	18 ...	Dec. 12, 1854.	,, 6, ...	
	15	J. W.	...	448/14	32	Sept. 26, 1855.	18 ...	Oct. 5, 1855.	,, 6, ...	Returned to Prison, 17 Oct. 1855.
	16	J. S.	...	451/14	22	.....	24 ...	.....	Oct. 15, ...	
EPILEPTIC PRISON, . . .	1	T. W.	...	191/14	22	May 29, 1855.	18 ...	June 19, 1855.	.....	
	2	W. C.	...	273/14	21	July 17, ...	9 ...	July 31, ...	Aug 2, ...	
	3	B. M'C.	...	308/14	33	Aug. 28, ...	9 ...	Sept. 5, ...	Sept. 7, ...	
	4	A. H.	...	449/14	19	Sept. 26, ...	18 ...	Oct. 5, ...	Oct. 6, ...	
	5	R. E.	...	542/14	18	Dec. 10, ...	12 ...	Dec. 14, ...	Dec. 15, ...	
CONVICT ASSOCIATION ROOM,	1	G. M'G.	...	15/14	27	Sept. 22, 1854.	8 years.	Jan. 5, ...	July 22, ...	Removed to Public Works, 22 Nov. 1855.
	2	C. O.	...	8/14	19	Nov. 20, ...	5 years.	Jan. 5, ...	Sept. 24, ...	Removed to Public Works, 28 Nov. 1855.
DOUBLED UP WITH ANOTHER PRISONER,	1	J. W.	...	451/13	18	Aug. 10, 184	10 months.	Nov. 17, 1854.	April 5, ...	Liberated, 11 June 1855.
	2	A. T.	...	487/13	19	Dec. 2, ...	18 ...	Dec. 18, ...	.....	
	3	...	C. M.	226/14	28	June 7, 1855.	12 ...	July 17, 1855.	July 21, ...	
	4	...	A. H.	372/14	35	Sept. 22, 1854.	14 years.	Oct. 3, ...	Oct. 3, ...	
	5	...	M. B.	414/14	20	May 2, ...	4 ...	,, 4, ...	,, 4, ...	
	6	...	H. T.	427/14	25	April 19, 1855.	Life.	,, 5, ...	,, 5, ...	
	7	...	J. J.	376/14	28	April 25, ...	Life.	Oct. 3, ...	,, 29, ...	
	8	...	M. W.	484/14	44	Sept. 25, ...	4 years.	,, 29, ...	.....	
	9	...	J. J.	318/14	75	,, 11, ...	12 months.	Sept. 17, ...	Nov. 9, ...	

General Prison, Perth, 10th January 1856.

JA. STUART, *Governor.*
WM. MALCOM, *Surgeon.*

No. X.—Abstract of half year's Returns made by the Chief Officers of the General Prison at Perth, down to the end of the year 1855, relating to 319 Juvenile Male Prisoners, in whose case a relaxation of Separate Confinement had been deemed necessary by the Governor and Surgeon, and who were liberated between 1st January 1848 and 31st December 1854.

	Number liberated.	Whether Employment for Prisoner was obtained at date of, or shortly after, liberation.					Whether Employed at date of respective Returns.					Conduct of Prisoner since liberation so far as ascertained at date of respective Returns.						
		Yes.	No.	Not known	Dead.	Total.	Yes.	No.	Not known	Dead.	Total.	Good.	Tolerable.	Not known	Bad.	Returned to Crime or under Sentence.	Dead.	Total.
Results of first Return after liberation, ...	319	163	122	30	4	319	111	152	52	4	319	145	22	56	34	58	4	319
Results of second Return, at the lapse of half a year from the first, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	154	43	7	319	102	31	44	21	114	7	319
Result of third Return, at the lapse of a year from the second, . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	160	39	10	319	82	33	41	33	120	10	319

Report by Sir John Kincaid, Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons, relative to the above Table.

Home Office, London, *January* 26, 1856.

Sir,—I beg to return Statistical Tables, received with your Letter of the 23d instant, shewing the conduct of boys discharged from the Juvenile Department of the General Prison for the periods therein quoted, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Board, that there appears to me to be every reason for regarding the results of those imprisonments with satisfaction, when we remember (as the Governor and the Surgeon can testify) that prior to the adoption of the relaxed system with the juvenile prisoners, few of that class left the General Prison who were physically or mentally fit for anything but begging or thieving.

Under the present system the exceptional cases are happily reversed, for they now go forth with all their faculties not only unimpaired but improved, and it is my belief that few of the class now leave the Prison without an honest intention to amend; but when we consider that evil association in crime has done its worst with these boys before they are sent to the General Prison, the wonder seems to be, not that so many should return to crime, as that so many should persevere in doing well—which speaks volumes in behalf of the care which is taken in the General Prison to instil good principles into them; for in going forth with former recollections still fresh in their memories, and having nothing but a Prison character with which to commence working their way in the world, it requires no ordinary effort on the part of boys to keep themselves honest, and I congratulate the General Board on the success of a system which, under their fostering care, has been the means of rescuing so many from becoming criminals for life.—I am, Sir, your very obedient Servant,

John Kincaid.

To J. Hill Burton, Esq.,
&c. &c. &c.

No. XI.—Report by the Rev. William Brown, Chaplain of the General Prison at Perth, for the Year 1855.

General Prison, Perth, 5th January 1856.

Sir,

In terms of your Letter of the 1st ultimo, I have the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this, my Official Report for the year 1855 ; and I beg leave respectfully to state, that as regards the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, those applicable to the Chaplain's department have been anxiously and faithfully adhered to.

The following Table shews the total number, sexes, average ages, also the age of the oldest and youngest of the Prisoners who have been admitted and re-admitted into the General Prison since it was opened on the 30th of March 1842 :—

ADMISSIONS.

PERIOD.	Males	Females	Total.	Average Age of			ADULTS.						JUVENILES.*							
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Age of		Age of oldest		Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Age of			Age of youngest	
										Males.	Females.	Male.	Female.				Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.
1842-1849,	1772	678	2450	23.7	26.3	24.4	1148	629	1777	28.5	27.3	79	66	624	49	673	14.8	13.8	14.7	8	10
In 1850,	383	2	385	25.5	29.5	25.5	291	2	293	29.0	29.5	78	37	92	...	92	14.4	...	14.4	8	...
In 1851,	336	3	339	24.8	39.7	24.9	261	3	264	27.7	39.7	78	55	75	...	75	14.8	...	14.8	8	...
In 1852,	355	4	359	24.0	35.2	24.1	274	4	278	26.7	35.2	72	50	81	...	81	14.8	...	14.8	9	...
In 1853,	441	1	442	26.1	18.0	26.1	362	1	363	28.5	18.0	68	18	79	...	79	14.9	...	14.9	9	...
In 1854,	496	1	497	24.6	19.0	24.5	386	1	387	27.3	19.0	62	19	110	...	110	15.0	...	15.0	10	...
In 1855,	334	234	568	24.5	28.6	26.2	214	221	435	30.2	28.6	62	76	120	13	133	14.5	14.6	14.5	9	13
Total,	4117	923	5040	24.7	26.4	24.9	2936	861	3797	28.4	27.4	79	76	1181	62	1243	14.8	13.9	14.7	8	10

RE-ADMISSIONS.

PERIOD.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Age of			ADULTS.						JUVENILES.*							
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Age of		Age of oldest		Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Age of			Age of youngest	
										Males.	Females.	Male.	Female.				Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.
1843-1849,	66	23	89	23.3	25.4	23.9	46	21	67	27.1	26.5	70	46	20	2	22	14.7	14.5	14.7	11	14
In 1850,	20	...	20	24.1	...	24.1	19	...	19	24.7	...	39	...	1	...	1	13.0	...	13.0	13	...
In 1851,	42	...	42	25.3	...	25.3	36	...	36	27.1	...	69	...	6	...	6	14.7	...	14.7	13	...
In 1852,	31	...	31	26.6	...	26.6	29	...	29	27.3	...	72	...	2	...	2	15.5	...	15.5	15	...
In 1853,	44	...	44	28.4	...	28.4	43	...	43	28.7	...	68	...	1	...	1	15.0	...	15.0	15	...
In 1854,	48	1	49	26.4	19.0	26.2	46	1	47	26.9	19.0	58	19	2	...	2	14.5	...	14.5	13	...
In 1855,	32	7	39	25.5	37.1	27.6	22	7	29	30.5	37.1	51	58	10	...	10	14.6	...	14.6	12	...
Total,	283	31	314	25.6	27.9	25.8	241	29	270	27.5	28.8	72	58	42	2	44	14.7	14.5	14.7	11	14

* Males under 16, and Females under 16 years.—(Rule 69.)

Note.—Between the years 1849 and 1855, no Female Prisoners, except Insane or Lunatic Criminals, were admitted into the General Prison. In the month of July 1855, a portion of the Prison was again appropriated for the reception of Female Prisoners.

In addition to ordinary Prisoners, male convicts were admitted—58 in 1850; 74 in 1851; 84 in 1852; 192 in 1853; 177 in 1854; and 36 in 1855. Transportation or penal servitude male convicts, however, have not been received since March last; and such of them as remained in custody were withdrawn near the close of the year.

The number of Prisoners admitted in 1855, in all 568, include 293 males and 96 females sentenced to imprisonment—the males from 9, and the females from 12 to 24 months; 36 males and 134 females sentenced to transportation or penal servitude, for periods varying from 4 to 21 years, and 3 for life; besides 6 lunatic criminals—5 males and 1 female.

The following Table shows the respective years in which the re-admitted prisoners had been previously discharged:—

RE-ADMISSIONS.			PERIOD OF FORMER LIBERATIONS.																							
Period.	Number.		1842.		1843.		1844.		1845.		1846.		1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1843-1849,	66	23	2	2	13	3	7	5	9	...	9	8	16	3	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In 1850,	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In 1851,	42	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	14	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In 1852,	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	9	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In 1853,	44	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	12	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
In 1854,	48	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	4	...	3	...	10	...	18	1	3	...	...	...
In 1855,	32	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	12	...	4	...
Total,	283	31	3	2	16	3	11	5	14	...	19	8	22	4	20	3	22	5	45	...	38	...	25	...	29	1	15	...	4	...
	314		5		19		16		14		27		26		23		27		45		38		25		30		15		4	

Since the opening of the Prison, the total number of re-admissions (314) as compared with the whole number of liberations (4497) has been, as regards the males 7.42, and the females 4.53 per cent.

The total number of Prisoners in custody on the 31st ultimo was 543—303 males and 240 females. Of these, 33 had been in the General Prison before—24 males and 7 females once, and 2 males twice. The whole were distributed as follows:—

	In Custody.						Re-admissions.					
	Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.	
	Ad.	Juv.	Ad.	Juv.	Ad.	Juv.	Ad.	Juv.	Ad.	Juv.	Ad.	Juv.
In the Main Prison—												
Sentenced to Imprisonment, ...	159	61	89	7	248	68	17	6	1	...	18	6
Sentenced to Transportation, ...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Sentenced to Penal Servitude, ...	...	...	112	4	112	4	...	...	4	...	4	...
In the Juvenile Wing,—Class-boys,	...	47	...	...	...	47	...	3	...	...	...	3
Imbecile Ward, ...	7	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epileptic Ward, ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In the Hospital,—Criminal Lunatics,	19	2	7	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	191	112	229	11	420	123	17	9	7	...	24	9
	303		240		543		26		7		33	

Two of the male Prisoners, and 8 of the female convicts had been previously transported.

The following Table shews how often these criminals, so far as I have been able to ascertain, had formerly been in confinement—in local and other Prisons; also how often the re-admitted prisoners had been in the General Prison before:—

In the General Prison before.		NUMBER OF TIMES IN PRISONS BEFORE.																				TOTAL.			
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	28	44	Males.		Females.	
																						Ad.	Juv.	Ad.	Juv.
Never	Male Adults	72	31	15	16	12	11	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	174	...	...	...
	Juveniles	7	16	17	15	19	9	9	3	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
	Female Adults	33	30	32	38	28	19	8	14	4	4	2	2	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	222	...
	Juveniles ...	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Once	Male Adults	...	2	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
	Juveniles	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
	Female Adults	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...
	Juveniles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twice	Male Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Juveniles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Female Adults	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Juveniles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,.....	114	81	69	79	69	42	19	25	9	7	3	6	5	1	6	3	1	1	2	1	191	112	229	11
																						303		240	

As regards the Juveniles, according to their own statement—

Males.	Females.	Total.	Condition.
36	2	38	Have Father and Mother.
9	2	11	,, Father only.
9	3	12	,, Father and Step-mother.
27	3	30	,, Mother only.
8	1	9	,, Mother and Step-father.
23	...	23	Are Orphans.
112	11	123	

The following Table gives a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission, and on the 31st December, of 302 prisoners—231 males and 71 females—who have been here for three months and upwards:—

		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty.		Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their name merely.		Could write with difficulty.		Could write well.		Improved in Arithmetic.		Improved in other branches of Instruction.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
61 Males and 65 Females have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months,	On admission,	8	16	37	31	16	18	22	36	9	...	28	27	2	2	9	1	...	...
	On 31st December,	2	3	20	27	39	35	4	7	1	4	33	35	23	19	39	20	12	...
131 Males (no Females) have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year,	On admission,	16	...	84	...	31	...	37	...	16	...	67	...	11	...	23	...	...	...
	On 31st December,	2	...	27	...	102	...	2	...	2	...	59	...	68	...	104	...	26	...
39 males and 6 females have received instruction for one year and upwards,	On admission,	7	1	17	2	15	3	11	2	2	...	22	4	4	...	8	...	...	...
	On 31st December,	5	...	4	2	30	4	8	2	...	...	11	2	20	2	26	...	3	...

The preceding Table, framed from data obtained by personally testing their individual attainments, shews that the progress of the prisoners has, in the respective periods notified, been steady, decided, and very satisfactory. Many of them in a comparatively short time learn to read with tolerable ease, and to write with a considerable degree of freedom. A large majority of the prisoners are, on admission, totally ignorant of the first principles of arithmetic. This branch of education, however, is not overlooked, but on the contrary is, with few exceptions, pursued with eagerness and success. Rarely does a case occur of any individual refusing instruction; nor are the prisoners, apart from the insane and imbecile portions of them, apt to relax their attention to the means of improvement happily provided for them,—a fact attributable, in some measure perhaps, to the solitary nature of their confinement, the monotony of which they are naturally anxious to relieve.

In relation to the moral and spiritual welfare of the prisoners, it is my privilege, not less than my duty, to pursue the course I have hitherto followed, viz., besides visiting daily from cell to cell, exhorting, encouraging, and engaging in prayer with the prisoners individually, to preach on Sabbaths Christ, the cross of Christ, to proclaim the doctrines of Grace, —the Truth in all its bearings on the present and future condition of man, and faithfully to warn all grades of the fearful state of those who continue to live without God and without hope in the world—who will not, in short, come unto Him who is "the Way, the Truth, and

the Life;"—scrupulously, however, and properly I think in the circumstances, avoiding the very appearance of interfering with any individual as to his Creed,—leaving, on the contrary, the dispositions, the feelings, the hearts of all men in the hands of Him with whom alone they have to do—even of the Spirit of God, to be dealt with "as seemeth unto Him good."

In my cellular interviews, moreover, with the prisoners, as well as in my addresses from the pulpit, I am in use to deal with them simply as fallen creatures, members of the same family, children of corruption,—never failing to speak to them and to remind them of "man's chief end."

The means thus in operation towards such an important end, added to the moral and religious lessons statedly given by the Teachers, have been productive, I humbly believe, under the blessing of God, of no inconsiderable amount of good to our inmates; inasmuch as here and there something like spiritual life is observed amongst them—the Gospel being to many a new thing. Some feel themselves arrested by a Mightier hand than that of man, while others give utterance to their wonder and gratitude that to them, even to them, in God's time and in God's way, "the Word of salvation has" again "been sent." These remarks may indeed be applicable only to the few. It is to be hoped, however, that as regards the many, "the Word read and heard" may yet be recalled to their mind, prove itself to be "quick and powerful," and reach the heart in after life.

I continue to give as much extra attention as is compatible with my other duties to the Juvenile Department of the Prison. Besides meeting with the boys on week-days for morning prayers in the Chapel, I am in use to visit them repeatedly in the Class-room, also to see them individually and in private once a week, as in the case of other male prisoners. The usual routine of religious and educational instruction, as detailed in my last Annual Report, continues to be fully observed by the Teachers. The number of Juveniles in association was on the 31st ultimo, 47; their average daily number during the year having been 42.7, the greatest 52, and the least 36.

The prisoners in the Insane, Imbecile, and Epileptic Wards are not overlooked, in so far as they are capable of receiving instruction.

The Prison Library, comprising books of an interesting and edifying description, is selected and circulated so as to suit, as far as practicable, the varied characters and capacities of the prisoners. As usual, every prisoner who can read has the privilege of receiving a religious and a secular book once a week.

In the course of the past year the number of prisoners liberated or removed was 591, all males—including 325 ordinary prisoners, of whom 1 received a free pardon; 254 convicts who were transmitted to public works, or Prisons in England, besides 2 re-transmitted from the Lunatic Ward to the Prison of Edinburgh, prior to liberation; and 10 who died, viz., 3 insane, 4 convict, and 3 ordinary prisoners.

The following Table gives a comparative view of the state of these prisoners as to education on admission and at departure, with their ages and sentences, or periods of confinement in the General Prison:—

ON ADMISSION (A.) AND AT DEPARTURE (D.)

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Juveniles, under 18 years.		ADULTS. 18 years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and under.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.	
	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Could not read, ...	26	...	11	...	13	1	17	1	15	...	7	4	89	6	61	3	28	3	...	...	89	6
Could read a little, ...	77	42	42	18	102	27	38	22	35	22	20	8	314	139	202	95	109	42	3	2	314	139
Could read well, ...	19	80	20	55	55	142	32	64	34	62	28	43	188	446	108	273	75	167	5	6	188	446
Total,.....	122	122	73	73	170	170	87	87	84	84	55	55	591	591	371	371	212	212	8	8	591	591
Could not write, ...	60	2	18	...	32	1	27	4	24	...	11	3	172	10	115	6	56	4	1	...	172	10
Could sign name merely,	13	4	4	...	10	3	4	1	3	4	7	2	41	14	28	11	13	3	...	...	41	14
Could write a little, ...	46	64	43	24	112	38	45	29	45	30	25	17	316	202	191	134	119	64	6	4	316	202
Could write well, ...	3	52	8	49	16	128	11	53	12	50	12	33	62	365	37	220	24	141	1	4	62	365
Total,.....	122	122	73	73	170	170	87	87	84	84	55	55	591	591	371	371	212	212	8	8	591	591
Could not cipher, ...	114	18	54	9	124	13	62	19	57	13	38	22	449	94	285	65	158	26	6	3	449	94
Could cipher a little, ...	6	74	13	40	35	83	19	28	12	34	11	14	96	273	57	178	38	92	1	3	96	273
Could cipher well,*	2	30	6	24	11	74	6	40	15	37	6	19	46	224	29	128	16	94	1	2	46	224
Total,.....	122	122	73	73	170	170	87	87	84	84	55	55	591	591	371	371	212	212	8	8	591	591

* In simple proportion, and the higher rules of arithmetic.

Of these, exclusive of 6 well-educated on Admission—

6	Did not learn to read.
83	Learned to read.
496	Improved in reading.
585	
10	Did not learn to write.
14	Learned to sign name merely.
189	Learned to write.
372	Improved in writing.
585	
94	Did not learn to cipher.
355	Learned to cipher.
136	Improved in ciphering.
585	

In regard to the convicts sentenced to transportation or penal servitude, (258,) and the insane or lunatic criminals (5) included in the preceding Table, 140 had been here for less than 12 months, 119 for more than 12, but less than 18 months, and 4 for more than 18 months. Of the 325 discharged ordinary prisoners, 189 are entered in my Register as expected to do well, and 145 as having found employment, in addition to 57 who had been liberated prior to 1855, and not before reported as having got work, except in my Quarterly Returns.

I have visited many of the liberated prisoners in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth, not a few of them frequently. Nor have I failed to communicate directly or indirectly with those who returned to other localities. In conclusion, I have pleasure in being able to state that my correspondence is on the whole highly satisfactory.—I have the honour to remain, Sir, your most obedient Servant,

WILLIAM BROWN, *Chaplain.*

To John Hill Burton, Esquire.
&c. &c.

No. XII.—REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison at Perth, for the year ended 31st December 1855.

General Prison, Perth, 1st January 1856.

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons for Scotland, the state of health of the Prisoners in the General Prison, and the casualties and deaths which may have occurred in it.

The general health has been good, no infectious or contagious disease having shewn itself during the year. Some cases of influenza and bowel-complaints prevailed at certain seasons, when these diseases were common throughout the Country; several were smartly ill, but only one death resulted from influenza.

Ninety-seven persons have been placed on the sick-list during the year: of these, thirty-five have been seriously and dangerously ill, and sixty-two slightly.

There are three women who have had children in Prison: these are included in the above ninety-seven.

Ten Prisoners have died, the particulars of whose cases are given in the Table of Deaths.

Thirty-two Prisoners, whose mental or bodily infirmities rendered them in my opinion unfit subjects for strict separate confinement, were put in association by my authority during the year 1855. In all the instances of mental affection, (excepting that of M. H., 475/13,) unfavourable symptoms had made their appearance before the date of admission.

The Prisoners in the Lunatic Wing have been very healthy. There are several among them who are becoming aged and consequently feeble. Th ey require to be muchcared for.

The Juvenile Ward has worked well, both as regards the health of the prisoners, as also their appearance of intelligence and habits of industry.—I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

WM. MALCOM, M.D.

To John Hill Burton, Esquire.
&c. &c.

No. XIII.—Report by the Governor of the General Prison at Perth for the Year 1855.

Sir, *General Prison, Perth, 5th January* 1856.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, my Annual Report for the year 1855.

A considerable reduction has taken place in the Male Staff, in consequence of the introduction of female prisoners to the Prison in July last.

The offices of twelve Male Warders, and four Teachers were discontinued; and a Matron, Sub-Matron, eleven Female Warders, and four Teachers were appointed. A Superintendent of Manufactures and Stores generally, was appointed in the month of October. His duties are to obtain orders for supplies of profitable work to the Prison, and to act as salesman of the Prison Manufactures, &c.

The Officers generally have conducted themselves with propriety, and they have performed their several duties in a zealous and efficient manner.

In the month of July, arrangements were made for discontinuing the detention of male prisoners under sentence to transportation or penal servitude. And the General Board resolved that the cells in the Main Prison should be distributed as follows, viz., 182 cells for females under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, and 101 cells for females under sentence to imprisonment; the remaining 248 cells for separate confinement, and one room capable of containing 12 prisoners in association, to continue to be appropriated to males under sentence to imprisonment.

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1854, was 560 males and 6 females, viz.—317 males under sentence to imprisonment, 222 males under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, and 21 males and 6 females insane.

There were received during the year 334 males and 234 females, viz.—293 males and 96 females under sentence to imprisonment, 36 males and 137 females under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, and 5 males and 1 female into the Lunatic Wing.

The number liberated or removed, or who died, was 591 males, viz.,—of the imprisonment prisoners, 319 were liberated by expiration of sentence, 4 were removed to other Prisons prior to expiry of sentence, by order of the General Board, 1 received Her Majesty's free pardon, 1 received Her Majesty's conditional pardon, and 3 died.

Of the prisoners under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, 254 males were removed to Convict Hulks or Prisons in England by order of the Secretary of State, and 4 males died; and of the insane, 2 males were removed to other Prisons, prior to expiry of sentence, by order of the General Board, and 3 males died,—leaving in custody at the close of the year, 303 males and 240 females, viz.—282 males and 96 females under sentence to imprisonment, 137 females under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, and 21 males and 7 females insane.

The average daily number of prisoners in the Main Prison during the year, has been 412, viz.,—284 under sentence to imprisonment, and 128 under sentence to transportation or penal servitude.

The Juvenile, Imbecile, Epileptic and Lunatic Departments, have been occupied during the year as formerly. The average daily number confined in these Prisons respectively, was 43 Juveniles, 11 Imbeciles, 5 Epileptics, and 27 Insane, of whom 21 were males, and 6 females.

The total average daily number of prisoners in the whole Prison for the year, was 433 males, and 65 females.

The arrangements in the Juvenile class have been carried on in the same manner as in the previous year. The Juveniles have made considerable improvement in educational instruction, and knowledge of a trade, and their conduct has been satisfactory throughout the year.

The number of Juveniles who have been in the class last year was 108, and the number of punishments was 77. The following statement shews the number of Juveniles, and of punishments for the last six years:—

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Number of Juveniles who had been in class,	97	79	69	76	98	108
Number of punishments inflicted, . .	200	107	90	63	82	77

The prisoners have been exercised in the airing yards, airing galleries, and paved pathways, and no case of stiffness of the limbs has occurred in the Prison during the year. The average time for exercise has been 68 minutes daily, to all the prisoners. The highest daily exercise on a week day was 120 minutes, and the lowest 42 minutes.

The airing galleries were used for the exercise of male prisoners under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, who had completed nine months of probationary confinement, from 4 to 7 being confined in each apartment, with permission to converse.

On 15th February, the airing galleries were disused, and this class of convicts was exercised on the paved pathways for two hours daily, walking three abreast, with permission to converse.

On 3d March, an order was received from the General Board restricting the use of the paved pathways to the convicts in association, as after-mentioned, and to be discontinued on their removal, which took place on 25th April. From that date all prisoners were exercised in the ordinary airing yards, until the reception of female prisoners, under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, when the paved pathways were again brought into occupation. From 30 to 40 females are exercised at a time on these paths. They are kept

at a distance of not less than ten paces apart, and are not allowed to converse. From two o three female warders superintend this mode of exercise. The female prisoners under sentence to imprisonment are exercised in the ordinary airing yards.

Previous to 3d March, all male prisoners under sentence to transportation or penal servitude, who had completed 9 months of probationary confinement, had a relaxation of the discipline by being associated at work for ten hours daily, in groups of three in a cell, with permission to converse. Each cell so occupied having the service door turned down, but no two cells opposite each other were occupied by a group of three. On 3d March, this system was ordered by the General Board to be discontinued on the removal of the convicts then in association. And after 25th April, convicts were employed separately in their cells in a similar manner to prisoners under sentence to imprisonment.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been good; and they have, with few exceptions, improved in moral and religious instruction, education, and general habits. The number of punishments inflicted during the year was 278; and the number of prisoners punished was 131. Of these the general conduct of 49 was good, 48 medium, and 34 bad.

Of 325 prisoners liberated during the year, 163 received good conduct gratuities on liberation, in terms of the 89th of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland.

Under the superintendence of the Chaplain, the education of the prisoners has been conducted as formerly, and the Teachers have performed their duties with efficiency.

The chief kinds of work carried on in the Prison, have been Shoemaking, Tailoring, Weaving, Matmaking, and Shirtmaking, and considerable difficulty has been felt in obtaining a constant supply of work for the male prisoners.

With the exception of prisoners sentenced to hard labour, all were employed, when practicable, at their own trades, and a large proportion of them were taught trades in Prison, which might be useful to them in after life. Any work performed by male prisoners in the Lunatic Wing is done voluntarily, and consists chiefly in keeping the various apartments and passages in order. The female lunatics are fully employed in Shirtmaking and Knitting.

The following Table shews the different Trades at which the prisoners who were admitted, and liberated, or removed in 1855, have been employed; the number who were good tradesmen on admission; the number who had a slight knowledge of a trade on admission, and who improved therein; and the number who were, and are presently being, taught trades in the Prison:—

TRADES.	ADMITTED DURING 1855.								LIBERATED DURING 1855.							
	Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission, Improved in the Prison.		Being taught Trades in the Prison.		Total.		Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission, Improved in the Prison.		Were taught Trades in the Prison.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Shoemaking,..	2	...	2	...	46	...	50	..	4	...	8	...	45	...	57	...
Tailoring,.....	1	...	...	...	33	...	34	...	1	...	3	...	53	...	57	...
Weaving, ...	3	...	5	...	55	...	63	...	2	...	15	...	80	...	97	...
Carpentry, ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	10	...
Matmaking,...	...	...	...	...	49	...	49	...	...	...	5	...	105	...	110	...
Winding,.....	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...
Millinery and Dressmaking,	...	41	...	84	...	48	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knitting,.....	...	4	...	11	2	22	2	37	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	...
Baking,.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Painting,.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Turning,.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Bookbinding,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..
Tinsmiths,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total,...	14	45	9	95	196	70	219	210	19	...	37	...	314	...	370	...

From the view of the outlay connected with the prisoners' labour, and the Returns therefrom for the year ended 31st December 1855, appended hereto, it appears that the clear profit during the year from the labour of prisoners, is £1196, 9s. 5½d. sterling, or, exclusive of the insane, an average of £2, 10s. 9½d. per prisoner.

The prisoners on liberation have been sent to their various localities by the most economical means, and so far as I am aware, they have not been guilty of any impropriety by the way.

Of 325 prisoners liberated during the year, I have every reason to believe from information as to them received by the Chaplain and myself, that 145 got employment shortly after liberation.

The heating and ventilating of the Prison has been very satisfactory throughout the year.

This year, as formerly, the Inspector of weights and measures for the County inspected the weights and measures used in the Prison.

The supplies for Prison use were, as far as practicable, provided by public contract, and articles for which no contract had been entered into were provided by estimate.

The Classified Table, appended hereto, of the Expenditure of the Prison during the year 1855, exclusive of the Expenditure on the labour account, shews that the total cost of each prisoner in that year, exclusive of the expense of transmitting prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted to £606, 9s. 10d., was £10,394, 16s. 4^{10}d.; and after deducting the profits arising from the labour of prisoners, the nett cost per prisoner was £18, 9s. 4^{11}d.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

JAS. STUART.

John Hill Burton, Esq.,
&c. &c.
Edinburgh.

VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, for the year ended 31st December 1855.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WORK.—DEBTOR.						
I. To value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1854, viz.:—						
1. Undisposed of Goods,	1241	14	0^{10}			
2. Material	302	19	1^{3}			
3. Tools and Implements,	172	12	6^{11}			
				1717	5	9
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed at 31st December 1854, brought from last year's account,	...			926	14	3
III. To Outlay this year for Material, Implements, and Carriage of Goods, viz.:—						
Material, &c.,	2032	2	1^{6}			
Implements,	74	4	0			
				2106	6	1^{6}
Sum of Debit,				4750	6	1^{6}
CREDITOR.						
I. By Loss on Outstanding Accounts, incurred in 1854 and previous years, abatements at settlement, &c.,	5	8	11			
II. By Goods returned by Purchasers and Employers on Accounts incurred in 1854,	0	6	9			
III. By Receipts by the Governor, viz.:—	£	s.	d.			
1. Outstanding Accounts of 1854 and preceding years,	628	15	8			
2. For Sales and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers during the year 1855,	1300	17	1^{3}			
				1929	12	9^{3}
IV. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, viz.:—						
1. Value of Material, &c., issued for the use of the Prison,	706	1	8^{1}			
2. For Earnings rated to Prisoners thereon,	627	1	3^{5}			
				1333	2	11^{6}
V. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December 1855, viz.:—						
1. For Sales and Work executed in 1854 and preceding years,	292	2	11			
2. For Sales and Work executed in 1855,	823	5	5^{9}			
				1115	8	4^{9}
VI. By value of Stock in hand at 31st December 1855, viz.:—						
1. Undisposed of Goods,	1062	14	6^{8}			
2. Material,	338	2	9^{4}			
3. Implements of Labour,	161	18	11^{4}			
				1562	15	9^{4}
Sum of Credit,	...			5946	15	6^{10}
Balance being nett available Profits this year,				£1196	9	5^{4}

General Prison, Perth, 8th January 1856.

JAS. STUART, *Governor.*

TABLE

TABLE, shewing in classified form, the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth during the year 1855; and the total Cost of each Prisoner in that year; subject, however, to deduction of Profit arising from the Labour of Prisoners.

	Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1854.	Outlay during the year.	Gross Expenditure during the year.	Deduct Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1855.	Deduct also Expenditure connected with Labour, carried to Labour Account.	Nett Expenditure during the year.	Yearly cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 498.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Salaries and Wages,	...	3750 19 7^{6}	3750 19 7^{6}	...	...	3750 19 7^{6}	7 10 7^{8}
2. Uniform of Officers,	...	158 14 11	158 14 11	...	...	158 14 11	0 6 4^{6}
3. Prison Diet,	26 0 4^{4}	2989 12 6	3015 12 10^{4}	33 17 5^{3}	...	2981 15 5^{1}	5 19 9
4. Contingent alimentary charges,	1 14 11^{1}	260 12 2	262 7 1^{1}	1 8 8^{6}	...	260 18 4^{8}	0 10 5^{9}
5. Medicine,	...	85 14 2	85 14 2	..	...	85 14 2	0 3 5^{4}
6. Clothing,	11 15 10	935 8 10^{2}	947 4 8^{2}	0 10 6	...	946 14 2^{2}	1 18 0^{2}
7. Bedding,	1 5 7^{6}	108 2 10^{8}	109 8 6^{2}	20 3 7^{6}	...	89 4 10^{8}	0 3 7^{1}
8. Lighting Prison,	...	204 13 7	204 13 7	...	...	204 13 7	0 8 2^{7}
9. Lighting Officers' Houses and Out-Houses,	...	78 8 2	78 8 2	...	...	78 8 2	0 3 1^{9}
10. Fuel,	129 14 1^{9}	543 9 4	673 3 5^{9}	116 0 1^{4}	...	557 3 4^{5}	1 2 4^{7}
11. Cooking and Washing,	1 19 0	156 13 0	158 12 0	3 14 10^{4}	...	154 17 1^{8}	0 6 2^{8}
12. Material for Work and Carriage of Goods,	...	2032 2 1^{6}	2032 2 1^{6}	...	2032 2 1^{6}	...	...
13. Implements of Labour,	...	74 4 0	74 4 0	..	74 4 0	...	...
14. Gratuities to well-conducted Prisoners,	...	92 19 0	92 19 0	...	...	92 19 0	0 3 8^{10}
15. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison,	...	491 2 4	491 2 4	...	...	491 2 4	0 19 8^{8}
16. Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from the General Prison to their usual places of residence,	...	115 7 6	115 7 6	...	...	115 7 6	0 4 7^{7}
17. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation,	...	29 2 8	29 2 8	...	...	29 2 8	0 1 2
18. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils,	1 1 1	545 11 5^{6}	546 12 6^{5}	0 15 7	...	545 16 11^{5}	1 1 11^{1}
19. Prison Services (not otherwise classified,)	...	186 0 4	186 0 4	...	...	186 0 4	0 7 5^{8}
20. General Contingent Charges,	1 14 0	271 10 1^{3}	273 4 1^{3}	1 10 6	...	271 13 7^{3}	0 10 10^{11}
	175 4 11^{8}	13,110 8 8^{8}	13,285 13 8^{3}	178 1 3^{10}	2,106 6 1^{6}	11,001 6 2^{10}	22 1 9^{10}

General Prison, Perth, 8th January 1856. JAS. STUART, *Gov.*

No. XIV.

TABLE exhibiting a Comparative view of the Cost per Prisoner in the General Prison at Perth, in the years ended 31st December 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855 respectively, not including the Expense of Transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1849 to £1, 5s. 2^{8}d. per Prisoner; in 1850 to £1, 3s. 9^{11}d.; in 1851 to £1, 0s. 4^{8}d.; in 1852 to £0, 18s. 10^{8}d.; in 1853 to £0, 17s. 10^{6}d.; in 1854 to £0, 16s. 0^{10}d. and in 1855 to £1, 4s. 4^{3}d.

	In 1849, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 385.	In 1850, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 403.	In 1851, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 417.	In 1852, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 434.	In 1853, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 459.	In 1854, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 580.	In 1855, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 498.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, wages, and uniform of officers	7 5 6^{4}	7 2 8^{5}	7 2 4^{9}	6 18 8^{8}	7 4 9^{5}	6 10 3^{11}	7 17 0^{2}
Diet	4 15 6^{9}	3 17 2	4 1 10^{3}	4 4 5^{1}	4 13 8^{11}	5 16 10^{1}	5 19 9
Contingent alimentary charges	0 5 8^{8}	0 4 0^{3}	0 4 6^{2}	0 5 2^{1}	0 6 4^{10}	0 8 2	0 10 5^{9}
Medicine	0 1 7^{2}	0 1 6^{11}	0 1 9^{7}	0 1 9^{7}	0 2 6^{9}	0 2 8^{11}	0 3 5^{4}
Clothing	1 15 4^{3}	1 6 9	1 1 9^{6}	1 9 5^{1}	1 19 4	1 8 0^{7}	1 18 0^{2}
Bedding	0 7 0^{6}	0 4 9^{4}	0 5 11^{5}	0 2 2^{4}	0 12 9^{1}	0 2 0^{2}	0 3 7^{1}
Lighting Prison	0 6 4^{1}	0 7 3^{5}	0 7 8^{6}	0 7 4^{5}	0 6 6^{11}	0 5 4^{4}	0 8 2^{7}
Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	0 2 11^{2}	0 2 10^{6}	0 2 7^{3}	0 2 5^{10}	0 2 0	0 2 0^{10}	0 3 1
Fuel	0 17 3^{5}	0 14 5^{1}	0 12 2	0 14 7^{1}	0 17 1^{4}	0 19 7^{8}	1 2 4^{7}
Cooking and washing	0 6 1	0 4 8^{7}	0 4 9^{1}	0 4 8^{3}	0 5 1	0 5 4^{7}	0 6 2^{8}
Furniture, fittings, &c.	0 15 10^{8}	0 7 2^{4}	0 6 4^{4}	0 6 3^{3}	1 3 4^{7}	0 6 9	1 1 11^{1}
General contingent charges	1 5 11^{10}	1 1 3^{2}	1 1 0^{10}	0 17 9^{8}	0 19 0^{7}	0 19 10^{9}	1 3 3^{5}
Gross cost per prisoner	18 5 3^{8}	15 14 9	15 12 11^{8}	15 14 11^{4}	18 12 9^{5}	17 7 2^{10}	20 17 5^{7}
Deduct Earnings per prisoner available for Prison	3 0 10^{6}	3 3 8^{1}	3 5 8^{8}	2 15 3^{8}	2 12 5^{5}	2 8 0^{11}	2 8 0^{8}
Nett cost per prisoner	15 4 5^{2}	12 11 0^{11}	12 7 3	12 19 7^{8}	16 0 4	14 19 1^{11}	18 9 4^{11}

No. XV.—Directions by the Governor of the General Prison at Perth, which, with Nos. 15, 16, 17, 25, 27, 71, 74, 77, and 96, of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, are read to the Warders on the first lawful day of each month.

GENERAL CONDUCT AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. All orders by the Governor relative to the duties of Warders, or the discipline of the Prison, are to be strictly and literally obeyed by the proper Officers. When anything occurs to prevent strict and literal obedience, the Officer shall, without delay, report the occurrence, and the course adopted by him.

2. No Warder shall issue any provisions purchased for the use of the Prison, except as per order of daily Diet Issue Warrants.

3. No Warder shall send for, order, or receive any article to be charged against the Prison, without a printed order from the Office having been previously obtained.

4. Whenever a pane of glass in a cell, corridor, stair, or punishment cell window, is broken, the Warder of the gallery shall, without delay, take the means prescribed for having it immediately replaced.

5. The Prison-door Warders shall on no account leave their post without being relieved.

6. On newly admitted prisoners being received into a gallery, the Warder shall immediately put them into the bath, change their clothes, and return the articles brought from the reception room, with the letter of the gallery attached.

7. The Diet Books of each Gallery and Department are to be kept at the Governor's Office, and each day before Four o'clock any changes in the rates of Diet shall be inserted by the Warder in whose Gallery or Department the changes have taken place. These Books are on no account to be removed from the Governor's Office.

8. When a prisoner, from his state of mind or otherwise, is not allowed the use of Razors, or other Edge Tools, the Warder, on his liberation, instead of handing him any property of that kind, which he may have possessed, is to inspect the list, and when such property is found, deliver it to the Head Warder, to be given to the prisoner after his liberation.

OUTER GATE AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

9. The Gate Keeper shall shut the Gate every night at half-past Ten o'clock, and after Twelve o'clock he shall not open it for the admission of a Prison Officer until a quarter before Six in the Morning.

10. With the exception of those who have leave of absence, each Male Officer must be within the Gate before half-past Ten, and each Female Officer before half-past Nine o'clock.

11. Leave of absence shall not extend to Male Officers beyond Twelve o'clock, and to Female Officers beyond half-past Ten o'clock.

12. Leave of absence shall be granted by note of permission, viz., to Males by the Governor, and to Females by the Matron. The note of permission shall be left with the Gate Keeper, who shall enter it in his Gate Book, and he shall afterwards enter the precise time at which the Officer returned. The Gate Book, with the notes of permission, shall be laid before the Governor every Monday morning.

CELLS AND ROOMS.

13. Each cell and room shall be thoroughly swept out at least once a day, and oftener where the description of work requires it.

14. No dirty water shall be allowed to remain in the basins.

15. The Warders shall be particularly careful that, on Saturdays, in each cell in their respective galleries, the table and stool are well scoured, the jack boxes well cleaned out, the basin-stand washed with soap and water, and the gas brackets and tubes perfectly polished.

16. The prisoners' bedding shall be uniformly folded in the morning, and remain so till bed-time.

17. The prisoners' bed-clothes shall be neatly folded before being hung over the rails of the galleries for airing.

18. Prisoners who make water in bed shall have their bedding aired, and straw changed frequently.

19. On the days on which the cells are washed, prisoners shall wash their cells before going to the airing-yard, in order that they may be dry before returning.

20. The doors of all unoccupied cells shall be kept always open, and the windows closed, except by order of the Governor, Matron, or Surgeon.

21. The cells containing gallery stores shall be neatly arranged.

WORK-SHEETS.

22. Prisoners shall have a weekly task assigned them according to their ability and the description of work, which shall be carefully entered, from time to time, on the work-sheet.

23. The work-sheets shall be hung up in the cells at all times, except when required once a week for being made up.

24. The following arrangements shall be carried into effect in making up the work-sheets:—

1. Each month to be distinctly made up, and correctly added from 1st to last day inclusive.

2. The first entry of each to be from 1st day of the month to the end of the week following, except when the month commences on Sunday or Monday.

3. In the same way at the end of the month, the week preceding and odd days shall be one entry. The respective columns shall be plainly completed at each entry and without erasure.

AIRING AND EXERCISE.

25. The following arrangements shall be carried into effect in exercising the prisoners:—

1. In passing to the yards, on the first prisoner's door being unlocked, the Warder shall immediately give the signal by triangle to the Warder in the second gallery, who shall, immediately on the prisoner passing, give the signal to the Warder at the outer door, who shall give the signal to the Exercising Warder, who shall immediately acknowledge receipt of the prisoner by signal. Another prisoner's door shall not be unlocked by the Warder in the gallery until the signal of receipt from the Warder in the second gallery is given, so that there may be only one prisoner on the way between every two Warders.

2. In passing from the yards, the same order shall be observed, and the Exercising Warder shall not unlock a door until the signal of receipt for the last prisoner passed out is given from the Warder at the outer door.

3. The Warder at the outer door as well as the Warder in the gallery, must be strictly correct in counting the number of prisoners that pass to or from the yards, and in the event of a discrepancy, shall report immediately.

4. The Exercising Warder shall accompany every prisoner passed out to the entrance door.

5. The signals shall be given by each Warder, loudly and distinctly, at the moment of the prisoner passing, and must not in any case be omitted.

26. During the Warders' meal hours, the Keys of the Exercising Doors of only one Wing at a time, shall be given by the Prison-door Warder, and those first given must be returned before the other set is given out.

27. When there are only two Warders in any of the Wings at these hours, a third shall be got from another Wing during the time of filling and emptying the Yards, which must not be proceeded with till there are three in the Wing; any unnecessary delay in changing the Yards shall be reported by the Exercising Warders.

28. The utmost attention is required from the Warders in the Prison to the calls for relief at the appointed hours by the Exercising Warders, as no portion of the time allowed for Exercise to the prisoners must be lost.

29. In the winter season, care shall be taken that prisoners are provided with leather shoes, and sufficient clothing, before they are permitted to go to the Exercising-yards.

30. Immediately upon the prisoners in the last Yard for the day coming in from Exercise, each Warder in charge of a Gallery shall carefully ascertain, by opening each cell door in his Gallery, whether the prisoners under his charge are locked up. He shall immediately report the result of his inspection to the Senior Officer of the Wing, who shall immediately report to the Head-Warder, or Sub-Matron, as the case may be.

REMOVALS WITHIN THE PRISON.

31. When prisoners are removed from one Gallery to another, or from one cell to another, the Warder removing them shall see that they take their Bible, Catechism, Gray's Arithmetic, Slate, Copy Book, and Copy Cover, and any other books that may be used in their instruction. He shall at the same time be careful that the Library Books are not removed but left in the cell.

CHAPEL.

32. On Sundays, immediately before the prisoners assemble in Chapel, the Head-Warder, or the Officer in charge, shall withdraw all the Corridor keys from the Warders and Teachers, with the exception of one, which is to be left with the Warder who remains on duty in the Prison Corridors. He shall carefully lock these keys into the Iron Key-Chest. As soon as the Chapel is filled, he shall cause the four side doors leading from the Chapel to the Prison to belocked, and shall take possession of the keys of all the outside main doors of the Chapel, including the key of the Iron Main-gate at entrance. In the event of any serious disturbance taking place, he shall take care to put himself in a position to retire from the Chapel, and lock the Iron Gate at the main entrance.

33. The same regulation to be enforced, so far as applicable, in the Female Department.

34. In passing prisoners to and from the Chapel, care shall be taken that Warders are placed in the stairs and passages to prevent the possibility of the prisoners communicating with each other.

PRISON SERVICE.

35. The prisoners shall not be allowed to leave their cells except for ordinary purposes, unless when their services, as passage workers, &c., are required.

36. Prisoners shall not be employed out of their own cells, as passage workers, or for any other purpose, without the special sanction of the Governor or Matron; every prisoner, while so employed, shall be personally superintended by an Officer, and be locked up immediately on the work being completed.

37. The Warders, and other Officers, shall use the utmost precaution to prevent any communication whatever between prisoners so employed.

38. The following arrangements shall be carried into effect to prevent communication, and to lessen the necessity for allowing Prisoners to perform Prison services out of their own cells, viz.:—

1. Each Gallery Warder shall turn out only one of the passage workers at Six o'clock, A.M., to put on the gas and light the corridors. When the Warder has lighted the cells, and allowed out the night vessels, he shall then turn out the second passage worker, when they shall begin emptying at a few seconds of interval between each, to prevent their coming in contact with each other at the Sink, the one from the right hand the other from the left hand cell, at the extremity of the gallery towards the centre. The emptying of the other half to proceed in the same way. The Warder shall move along with the passage workers to prevent collision or communication between them and the other prisoners.

2. The same routine shall be observed in the evening, except when the gas-lighting does not interfere, the Warder letting out the night vessels, before turning out the passage workers.

3. The Galleries to be alternated, viz.:—The first and third Galleries from one end of the Wing, and the second and fourth from the other end.

39. In serving meals, the Gallery Warders shall allow only two or three cells' distance between the passage workers, and follow close behind the last one. Any business about the food between Gallery and Gallery, and the bringing down the empty food cans, shall be performed by the Warders, assisted when necessary by their passage workers.

CLEANING GALLERIES AND PASSAGES.

40. The Gallery Warder for that purpose shall breakfast at Half-past Seven o'clock. The time for Cleaning shall be one hour. The Cleaning Warders must not attend to anything else during the cleaning hours.

41. The Cleaning Warders shall turn out two passage workers from the Gallery, causing them to begin one on each side at the extremity, and seeing that they work along to the end. They shall then pursue the same routine successively in the remaining Galleries.

42. The weekly washing of the Gallery passages shall be superintended by the Cleaning Warders, each with two selected passage workers.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

43. No tools, except such as from their size cannot be removed conveniently, shall be allowed to remain in the cells over night; and on no account shall knives, or working instruments, or iron articles of such sort as might be used by prisoners to inflict injury or endeavour to escape, be left in the cells over night.

44. A printed card shall be furnished for each prisoner employed at any trade, containing a list of the tools required in such trade. At the head of each card the letter of the Gallery, and number of the prisoner's cell, shall be written, and a cross put opposite to each article he gets.

45. The articles according to this list shall be delivered to each prisoner every morning, by the Warder in charge of the Gallery, who shall compare the list with the articles, and see that the whole are returned at night, and when there is any deficiency he shall immediately report the same.

46. When any implement is broken in the use, it shall be immediately replaced by the Trades' Warder, who shall keep the broken parts, and bring them under the Governor's notice at his monthly condemnation of useless articles.

JA. STUART.

GENERAL PRISON, PERTH, 29*th August* 1855.

No. XVI.—Report by the Governor of the General Prison at Perth, of the Daily Routine of Duty performed by the Officers of that Establishment, as now constituted and enumerated in the full List of the Staff, as at 31st December 1855.

The Staff of Officers in the List above referred to, consists of a Governor, Chaplain, Surgeon, Matron, Clerk, Superintendent of Manufactures and Stores, General Store-Keeper, who takes charge of a set of books connected with the Stores and Manufactures of the Prison. For the Main Prison, capable in all of containing 260 Males and 283 Females, the Male Staff consists of a Head-Warder, and 22 Trades, Discipline, and other Warders, including Gate, Door, Store, Cook, Furnace, Water-house, and three Night Warders, also four Teachers. The Female Staff consists of a Sub-Matron, and 11 Warders, including Gate, Exercising and Laundry Warders, also four Teachers.

For the Juvenile, Imbecile, and Epileptic Departments, there is a Superintendent, a Teacher, (who also attends to the education of the Male Lunatic Department,) two Warders for the Juvenile Prison, one for the Imbecile Prison, one for the Epileptic Rooms, (temporarily appointed,) and one Night Warder for the whole. These Prisons are capable of containing 80 male prisoners, namely, 52 juveniles, 20 imbeciles, and 8 epileptics.

For the Lunatic Department, (capable of containing 32 males and 13 females,) there are four male Warders, and one female Warder, who receive partial stated assistance. There is also an outer gate-keeper, the wife of a Warder.

The total number of Officers before mentioned, is 64, connected with the establishment, and on Sundays, a supernumerary Warder is employed to perform duty in the Lunatic Wing, so that the total number of Officers in the whole establishment is set down as 65.

The Governor visits the Prison usually in company with the Surgeon, at eight o'clock, A.M., daily. He sees the insane, and the juvenile, imbecile, and epileptic prisoners daily; the other male prisoners not less frequently than three times, and generally four times weekly, and the female prisoners not less than once each week. He tastes the Prison food regularly, and sees that all the Officers of the Prison attend to their respective duties; that the Prison Rules and Discipline are attended to both by the Officers and the prisoners, and that the prisoners are kept diligently and profitably employed; as well as attends to numerous other matters which devolve upon him in conducting the business of the Prison.

The Chaplain begins week-day duty by morning prayers in the Prison Chapel, to the juvenile class at eight o'clock, A.M., in summer, and at half-past eight during four winter months, except on Saturdays, when he is not required to perform duty in the Prison, and on which day he frequently visits and inquires after liberated prisoners, at their homes in places readily accessible, such as Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and other towns.

The Chaplain is engaged for a period of not less than five hours daily visiting the prisoners. He sees the insane once each week, and all the other male prisoners separately once each week. He is in the practice of visiting the juvenile class more frequently. He sees a portion of the female prisoners weekly—completing his visit of the whole in one month. He also visits the sick, and those in close confinement daily. He superintends the education, and attends to various matters of details connected with his office. On Sundays, the Chaplain performs Divine Service twice in the Prison Chapel, betwixt the hours of 9.45, A.M., and 1, P.M., besides visiting a portion of the prisoners.

The Chaplain has been in use to perform other Prison duties at his residence, such as corresponding with liberated prisoners or their relatives, keeping up his Journal, Register, and the like.

The Surgeon visits all the prisoners twice a week in their cells or places of confinement, commencing about eight o'clock A.M. On the other days of the week, he sees in his room any prisoner wishing or requiring medical treatment, or in their cells if unable to come to him. He examines all prisoners received, on his first next visit after their reception, and medically examines and reports on all convicts prior to their removal to other Prisons. Once a week he examines all the prisoners who fall to be employed at crank machine labour, to ascertain their fitness, and to determine the weight at which the machines are to be regulated in each case. Once a month he makes a minute inspection of the whole Prison.

The Matron has general charge of the female department. She visits all the female prisoners, including the insane, at least once each day. Her other duties are similar, as regards the Prison generally, to those of the Governor.

The Daily Routine of duty in the Prison, is as follows:—

At half-past five o'clock, A.M., on week days, the first bell is rung, to give the Warders notice to rise. At a quarter to six o'clock, A.M., the second bell is rung, to give the prisoners notice to rise, and the Warders to assemble. At a few minutes before six o'clock, the Officer in charge opens the Prison, and distributes the keys to the several Warders. At six o'clock, the Night Warder outside the Prison, the two inside the Male Prison, and the one inside the Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons, are relieved from duty, and the Warders proceed to open the cell-doors, and, when the season renders it necessary, light the gas. The prisoners then put their night-vessels outside the cells, receive material for work and implements of labour, sweep cells, wash, and begin work. Two prisoners, called passage-workers, are turned out in each gallery to empty and cleanse the night-vessels, and replace them at the cell-doors, all under the superintendence of the Warder, who is engaged opening the cell-doors again, to let the night-vessels be taken in, and the cell sweepings be put out.

The cleaning of corridors, stairs, and passages, takes place betwixt half-past eight and half-past nine o'clock morning, and is effected by passage-workers, under the immediate superintendence of a Warder appointed to that duty, and with a due regard to the principle of separation.

At half-past seven o'clock, A.M., breakfast is distributed by the Warders, assisted by the passage-workers, which occupies about 10 minutes in being served.

The exercising of the prisoners out of doors, commences in summer at 10 minutes past six o'clock morning, and in winter at eight o'clock, and is continued until six o'clock evening, or until dusk when that happens before six o'clock, except at the breakfast hour, from half-past seven to half-past eight o'clock in summer, and the dinner hour, from one to two o'clock, throughout the year. The prisoners under sentence to imprisonment, are passed from the cells to open-air exercise singly, at regular intervals, and in such a way as to prevent them coming together, or seeing each other, and each prisoner is placed in a separate airing-yard. The paved pathways are used for the exercise of females under sentence to transportation or penal servitude; from 30 to 40 are there exercised at one time, at a distance of not less than 10 paces apart, to prevent communication, under the immediate superintendence of two or three female Warders.

The Teachers in the Main Prisons commence duty at eight o'clock, A.M., instructing the prisoners from cell to cell, for seven hours, except on Saturdays, when their duties are discontinued at eleven o'clock, A.M., and on Sundays at one o'clock, P.M. The hours of the Teachers' duty in the Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons, are similar in extent, but differently arranged, and the juvenile prisoners are taught in classes.

The general breakfast hour for one division of the Warders, is from eight to nine o'clock, and for the second division, from nine to ten o'clock, A.M., after which the work is more particularly superintended by the Warders, until one o'clock, P.M., as no other general duties intervene, save the exercising of the prisoners.

At one o'clock, P.M., dinner is served to the prisoners, which takes about 12 minutes for distribution, and at half-past one o'clock, one division of the Warders have an hour for dinner, the second division having an hour in like manner, from half-past two o'clock, on the return of the first division.

Several of the Warders who are not required to perform gallery duty, such as the Laundry, Water-house, and Exercising Warders, &c., have breakfast and dinner hours at the same time as the prisoners.

At a quarter-past four o'clock, P.M., the prisoners put out their night-vessels, which are cleansed, and returned same as in the morning.

At five o'clock, one-half of the Warders go to tea, and return again at six o'clock, at which time the other half leave duty for the night, each division being on duty from six o'clock, A.M., to six and eight o'clock, P.M., alternately.

When the exercising of the prisoners is finished for the day, the Warders go round their respective galleries, and ascertain, by opening the cell doors, that the prisoners under their charge have all been locked up.

At dusk, or before the Prison is closed if that happens before dusk, the Head-Warder in charge goes round the Prison grounds to see that nothing is left out which might be used as a means of escape.

At seven o'clock, P.M., supper is served out to the prisoners, which occupies about eight minutes in the distribution; the material for work and moveable implements of labour are then removed from the prisoners.

At a quarter to eight o'clock, the signal bell is rung to give the prisoners notice to sling hammocks and prepare for bed.

At five minutes to eight o'clock, the signal bell is rung for the Warders to try the cell doors, and when the gas has been in use, to put out lights.

At eight o'clock, P.M., the Night Warders take duty. The Warders in charge of galleries enter, in a book kept for the purpose, the number of prisoners they have locked up; the total numbers are then compared by the Officer in charge to ascertain if all is correct. The keys used by the Warders and Teachers are deposited in iron boxes, kept in the inner lodges, which are then locked, and the keys of these boxes, with the main-door keys of the male and female prisons, on being locked up for the night, are delivered at a few minutes after eight o'clock, P.M., to the Governor and Matron respectively.

The outside Night Warder goes round the Prison every hour. He attends to the ventilating fire of the Old Wings, and in winter to the heating apparatus there, as also to the heating apparatus of the Lunatic Wing.

The Night Warders who are locked inside the Prison, keep moving throughout the galleries and corridors, to see that all is quiet and secure, and to give immediate notice should anything unusual occur. A communication is kept up during the night between these Warders and the out-night Warder. The Night Warder inside the New Wing, attends to the ventilating fires there in summer, and the heating apparatus in winter. Four female Warders sleep within the female Prison during the night.

The hours of duty of the Warders in the Juvenile, Imbecile, and Epileptic departments, are similar to the hours of duty in the Main Prison. The prisoners in these departments are kept in association.

The Juvenile class is daily brought to morning prayers in the Prison Chapel, except on Saturdays. They receive educational and trade's instruction in classes, and at night occupy separate dormitories. On Sundays, they are locked up in their dormitories for

4½ hours, viz., 2½ hours in the forenoon, and 2 hours in the afternoon. The Warder of the Imbecile Prison sleeps within that Prison during the night.

The Warders in the Lunatic Department begin duty at seven o'clock, A.M., at which hour the prisoners there are required to rise; the meal hours are at the same time as in the other parts of the Prison, except supper, which is served a quarter of an hour earlier. The Insane are under the special charge of the Surgeon of the Prison. They are allowed a superior description of diet to the other prisoners; for breakfast, they have one pint of coffee, with 12 oz. of bread; for dinner, 4 oz. butcher meat, three times a week (and in some cases oftener) in addition to the ordinary diet; they have 2 lbs. of potatoes (in the season) in lieu of bread on one day of the week; their supper is the ordinary Prison diet.

They are allowed to take open-air exercise, for upwards of six hours daily, and have liberty to walk about the corridors and day-rooms during the remainder of the day. A number of them read library books, with which they are well supplied; and any work performed by prisoners in the Lunatic Wing is done voluntarily, and chiefly for recreation. The female lunatics are fully employed in shirtmaking and knitting. Preparation for bed is made at seven o'clock, P.M., at which hour they are locked up in their sleeping places; from two to four persons being confined in these apartments, each having a separate bed; but all dangerous lunatics are confined separately during the night. At nine, P.M., the Warder of each department goes round the Wards, and sees each prisoner confined therein.

The Warders are each on duty, until six, seven, and nine o'clock, P.M., in rotation, and two of them are required to sleep within the Lunatic Wing during the night.

The Prison is supplied with water from the River Tay. The water is pumped by two gangs of four prisoners each at a time, under charge of a Warder exclusively employed for the purpose; the pumps are wrought by the prisoners for about 14 hours daily.

One Warder is occupied keeping the entrance-gate of the Prison, which is not contiguous to the Main Prison, and therefore a door-keeper to the Prison is also necessary.

The Gate-keeper is required to keep a Journal, in which he enters full particulars of all articles whatsoever received into or taken out of the Prison.

One Warder is occupied in cooking the Prison victuals, with three prisoners to assist him.

One Warder, with assistance from a prisoner, is employed in baking the Prison bread.

One Furnace Warder is employed, who distributes and keeps account of the quantities of fuel consumed in the establishment; he has two prisoner assistants. He attends to the ventilating fire for the Old Wings of the Prison, and the Laundry drying apparatus. In winter, he also attends to the heating apparatus of the Main Prisons and the Lunatic Wing.

In October last, a Superintendent of Manufactures and Stores generally, was appointed by the General Board. His duties are to obtain orders for supplies of profitable work to the Prison, and to act as salesman of the Prison manufactures, by waiting personally on purchasers and employers. He conducts the correspondence connected with work. He exercises a supervision over the Stores and the Officer in charge of them, as also over the keeper of the books connected with the Stores and Manufactures of the Prison.

One Warder is employed as Store-keeper. He receives and issues all material for work, as also all provisions and general supplies for Prison use. He forwards to purchasers and employers, all articles made in the Prison. He enters his transactions in a day-book; but all accounts connected with the Stores and Manufactures of the Prison, are kept in a minute and particular form, by the General Store-keeper, who attends exculsively to that branch of the Prison book-keeping.

The books connected with the Stores and Manufactures of the Prison, take account in detail of each description of article received for Prison use, accounting particularly for the consumpt of every article used, and shewing the product of all material used up, and the returns therefrom.

On Sundays, one-half of the Warders are relieved from duty, and each half or division has the whole duty to perform.

The Prison is opened on Sundays at a quarter before seven o'clock, A.M. The same routine with regard to cleanliness in the cells, and the distribution of the food is observed as on week days. The Warders are allowed half an hour to breakfast and dinner, and one hour to tea. Every prisoner has an opportunity of attending Divine Service in the Prison Chapel, which takes place between the hours of 9.45, A.M., and 1, P.M.

The Prisoners all receive, regularly, exercise on Sunday; but necessarily for a short period, in consequence of the Chapel Services and the limited Staff of Officers on that day to attend to the duties. During the exercise, two Officers from the division off duty are required to assist in passing the prisoners to and from the Airing-yard.

One-half of the Teachers give religious instruction from cell to cell on Sundays, for five hours, and the time of the prisoners is chiefly spent in reading and the like exercises in their cells. It is necessary, however, to employ prisoners to pump water to the Prison as on other days of the week, in order to keep up the necessary supply.

There are numerous other duties performed by the Warders at uncertain times, which have not been adverted to, such as bathing the prisoners, cutting hair, shaving those of the prisoners who are weak-minded, and require to be shaved, airing the bed-clothes, changing the prisoners' clothing, keeping particular accounts of work performed, and material used in their galleries, and other things of such a nature, that it may not be necessary further to enter into detail.

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No. XVII.—Table of the whole Establishment of Officers in the General Prison at Perth, with their various Salaries and Allowances, at 31st December 1855.

No.	NAME.	OFFICE.	Age.	Married or Single. M.	Married or Single. S.	Commencement of Appointment.	Salaries and Allowances. Weekly Wages of Subordinate Officers. £ s. d.	Other Allowances, including House-Room, Light, &c.	Total amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum. £ s. d.
	Department for Males.								
1	James Stuart,	Governor,	...	1	...	8th December 1842,	0 0 0	House, Garden, and Gas.	500 0 0
2	William Brown,	Chaplain,	...	...	1	8th February 1845,	0 0 0	Ditto,	250 0 0
3	William Malcom,	Surgeon,	...	1	...	14th March 1842,	0 0 0	None,	250 0 0
4	William M'Donald,	Clerk,	...	1	...	21st December 1854,	0 0 0	*House and Gas,	125 0 0
5	Thomas A. Paton,	Superintendent of Manufactures, &c.	...	...	1	6th October 1855,	0 0 0	†None,	150 0 0
6	John Smeaton,	Head Warder,	28	...	1	23d July 1854,	1 10 0	House, Gas, and Uniform.	78 4 0
7	James Ross,	Trades' Warder,	43	1	...	23d March 1842,	1 3 0	Ditto,	59 19 0
8	Donald Forbes,	Ditto,	51	1	...	1st August 1855,	1 1 0	Ditto,	54 15 0
9	Peter Paterson,	Weaver Warder,	50	1	...	11th November 1843,	0 18 0	Ditto,	46 18 6
10	Charles Galletly,	Assistant Tailor Warder,	38	1	...	20th August 1855,	0 18 0	Ditto,	46 18 6
11	Samuel Brownsmith,	Store, &c., Warder,	45	1	...	6th October 1855,	0 18 0	Ditto,	46 18 6
12	Allan M'Gregor,	Cook-house Warder,	38	1	...	28th October 1847,	0 18 0	Ditto,	46 18 6
13	Archibald Stewart,	Outside Night Warder,	43	1	...	23d March 1842,	0 17 0	Ditto,	44 6 6
14	Vacant,	Warder,	...	...	...	.....	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
15	Vacant,	Ditto,	...	...	...	.....	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
16	Robert Miller,	Exercising Warder,	60	1	...	23d March 1842,	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
17	James Geekie,	Furnace Warder,	27	1	..	20th June 1854,	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
18	James Henderson,	Exercising Warder,	34	1	...	12th August 1854,	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
19	James Deuchar,	Warder,	40	1	...	13th November 1851,	0 15 6	Uniform,	40 8 0
20	James Robertson,	Ditto,	30	1	...	27th August 1850,	0 15 6	Ditto	40 8 0
21	Walter M'Gregor,	Door Warder,	33	...	1	18th February 1852,	0 15 6	Ditto,	40 8 0
22	Robert Ross,	Inside Night Warder,	39	...	1	18th December 1853,	0 15 6	Ditto,	40 8 0
23	David Lockhart,	Ditto,	34	1	...	29th December 1852,	0 15 6	House, Gas, and Uniform.	40 8 0
24	John M'Gregor,	Assist. Shoemaker Warder,	34	1	...	1st August 1855,	0 14 6	Ditto,	37 16 0
25	John Duff,	Warder,	29	1	...	3d December 1855,	0 14 6	Ditto,	37 16 0
26	Alexander Webster,	Ditto,	39	1	...	4th September 1844,	0 14 0	Ditto,	36 10 0
27	Henry Talbot,	Gate Warder,	53	1	...	30th October 1844,	0 14 0	Ditto,	36 10 0
28	Alexander Larg,	Waterhouse Warder, and Precentor in Prison,	37	1	...	7th September 1844,	0 14 0 0 2 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
29	James Baxter,	Teacher,	37	1	...	2d September 1844,	1 0 4	None,	53 0 0
30	John Duncan,	Ditto,	34	...	1	27th April 1849,	1 0 4	Ditto,	53 0 0
31	James M'Laurin,	Ditto,	54	...	1	4th June 1849,	1 0 4	Ditto,	53 0 0
32	William Ferguson,	Ditto,	44	1	...	15th October 1849,	1 0 4	Ditto,	53 0 0
33	James Kerr,	Ditto,	32	1	...	11th March 1854,	0 18 0½	Ditto,	‡47 0 0
									2,559 14 6
	Department for Females.								
1	Margaret P. Farnie,	Matron,	...	...	1	12th July 1855,	0 0 0	Furnished House, Garden, and Gas.	200 0 0
2	Janet Beattie,	Sub-Matron,	27	...	1	13th July 1855,	0 0 0	Furnished House and Gas.	100 0 0
3	Margaret Reid,	Warder,	25	...	1	17th July 1855,	0 12 6	Furnished Lodgings, Gas, and Dress.	32 11 9
4	Catherine Stewart,	Ditto,	22	...	1	17th July 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
5	Mary Moir,	Ditto,	35	...	1	1st August 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
6	Jane Peddie,	Ditto,	32	...	1	1st August 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
7	Ann Barlas,	Ditto,	31	...	1	14th August 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
8	Flora Yule,	Ditto,	21	...	1	1st October 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
9	Ann Fordyce,	Ditto,	23	...	1	1st October 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
10	Elspeth Dishart,	Ditto,	22	...	1	27th November 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
11	Janet Duncan,	Exercising Warder,	31	...	1	6th September 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
12	Jane Wood,	Gate Warder,	37	...	1	28th September 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
13	Margaret Sharp,	Laundry Warder,	29	...	1	25th July 1855,	0 12 6	Ditto,	32 11 9
14	Catherine M'Donald,	Teacher,	25	...	1	21st July 1855,	0 16 0	None,	41 14 0
15	Mary Moncur,	Ditto,	39	...	1	24th July 1855,	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
16	Alice Brownsmith,	Ditto,	21	...	1	10th September 1855,	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
17	Jane M. Gregor,	Ditto,	39	...	1	8th October 1855,	0 16 0	Ditto,	41 14 0
18	Christian M'Gregor,	Outer Gate Warder,	40	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 3 6	Ditto, (Warder's Wife,)	9 2 6
									834 7 9
	Prison for Juveniles and Imbeciles.								
1	Alexander Fraser,	Superintendent,	44	1	...	29th October 1850,	1 10 0	House, Gas, and Uniform.	78 4 0
2	William M'Donald,	Warder,	36	1	...	2d August 1855,	0 15 6	Uniform,	40 8 0
3	James Thomson,	Ditto,	30	1	...	23d November 1853,	0 15 6	Ditto,	40 8 0
4	John Bruce,	Ditto,	30	1	...	20th November 1853,	0 16 6	Ditto, Sleeps in Prison,	43 0 0
5	Stewart Allan,	Night Warder,	27	1	...	24th September 1854,	0 14 0	Uniform,	36 10 0
									238 10 0
	Wing for Criminal Lunatics.								
1	Robert Caw,	Warder,	40	1	...	1st August 1855,	0 18 0	House, Fuel, Gas, and Uniform.	46 18 6
2	Henry Brown,	Assisting Warder,	35	..	1	29th December 1852,	0 15 6	Ditto,	40 8 0
3	Andrew Gardiner,	Ditto,	30	...	1	20th December 1853,	0 15 6	Dress,	40 8 0
4	John Barnet,	Ditto,	26	...	1	25th October 1853,	0 14 0	House, Fuel, Gas, and Uniform.	36 10 0
5	Helen Caw,	Female Warder,	38	1	...	1st August 1855,	0 11 0	Dress (Warder's Wife,)	28 13 6
6	Elizabeth Miller,	Assistant,	20	...	1	1st February 1855,	0 5 0	None,	13 0 0
									205 18 0
62								Total Salaries,	3,838 10 3

* The Clerk is to have an annual increase of £5 to his Salary, until it amounts to £150.

† The Superintendent of Manufactures and Stores is to be allowed 3 per cent. on the nett available Profit of Labour of Prisoners above £1500 per annum.

‡ Teachers have an annual increase of £2 to their Salary, until it amounts to £53.

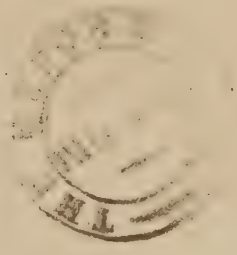
January 1, 1856.

Jas. Stuart, *Gov.*

No. XVIII.

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland during the Year 1855, in pursuance of the Original Prisons' Act, as amended and extended.

Counties.	Names of Prisons Legalized or Discontinued.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Renfrew,	Renfrew and Port-Glasgow, . . .	12th Feb. 1855.	16th Feb. 1855.	Discontinued as Prisons.	30th March 1855.
2. Dumbarton,	Dumbarton, . .	9th April 1855.	13th April 1855.	The Prison of Dumbarton, as recently altered and enlarged, with the pertinents thereto belonging, declared to be a legal Prison for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners.	20th Apri 1855.



No. XIX.—DIGEST OF RETURNS.

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DIGEST of RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the PRISONERS confined in their PRISON, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, immediately after Midnight of the preceding Day, and ending

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Extent of Prison Accommodation.								In Prison at the commencement					
				Criminal Department.				Civil Department.				Criminal.					
				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Total.			Untried.		
				During Night, or Night and Day.		During Day only.		During Night, or Night and Day.		During Day only.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	100	44	15	...	7	1	1	...	45	24	69	5	3	8
		Peterhead	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	12	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	2	7	2	1	3
		Campbeltown	6	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	8	1	...	1
		Tobermory	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	127	33	...	...	4	1	1	1	43	19	62	5	1	6
		Kilmarnock	10	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	17	6	...	6
4	Banff	Banff	11	12	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	5	12	3	1	4
		Keith	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Cullen	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	16	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	3	13	1	...	1
		Dunse	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	6	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
7	Caithness	Wick	17	7	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	16	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	21	6	27	8	...	8
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	18	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	9	24	2	...	2
		Kirkintilloch	20	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	31	14	...	...	1	1	...	...	18	8	26	3	1	4
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	135	290	...	...	13	2	6	...	140	262	402	19	11	30
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	4
		Musselburgh	25	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	10	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	11	6	17	...	2	2
13	Fife	Cupar	27	34	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	7	38	8	...	8
		Dunfermline	28	12	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	8	1	...	1
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	66	78	...	...	8	1	2	...	62	101	163	12	10	22
		Forfar	30	27	8	...	...	4	...	1	...	24	14	38	1	3	4
		Montrose	31	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11	2	1	3
		Arbroath	32	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...
		Brechin	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	13	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	10	3	...	3
		Dunbar	35	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	19	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	8	15	...	1	1
		Portree	37	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3
		Fort-William	39	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	3
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	7	13	...	1	1
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	2	7	2	...	2
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	11	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	7	15	2	1	3
		Maxwelltown	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	369	185	3	...	26	2	2	1	314	250	564	66	30	96
		Lanark	45	21	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	3	8	1	...	1
		Hamilton	46	24	5	...	2	4	1	1	...	30	13	43	3	1	4
		Airdrie	47	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	10	31	8	3	11
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	15	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	12	31	7	4	11
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	30	17	2	1	1	1	...	...	32	27	59	8	2	10
		Dunblane	53	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	90	54	...	...	2	1	...	...	56	61	117	3	1	4
		Greenock	55	23	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	3	3	6
		Pollockshaws	56	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	12	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...
		Tain	58	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
		Cromarty	59	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	36	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	1	1	2
		Hawick	62	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Kelso	63	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	6	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	35	19	...	...	1	1	...	...	53	40	93	16	7	23
		Falkirk	66	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	8	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	5	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	8	2	...	...
		Stranraer	69	6	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
25	Perth	General Prison	71	629	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	608	8	616	10	3	13
				2,147	950	22	5	111	19	16	2	1,721	961	2,682	228	98	326

N.B.—No Return was received from each of the following small Prisons, viz., Lamlash in Buteshire Forres in Elginshire; and Perth Police Cells in Perthshire.

No. XIX.

respective PRISONS, and from the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, of the PRISONERS confined in that on the last day of June 1855, at Midnight of that Day, and shewing also the PRISON ACCOMMODATION in each Prison.

of the said Period.						Number received during the said Period.									Total Number in Confinement during the said Period, including Cases of Recommitment.						Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last portion of their Confinement.			No. of Prison.
						Criminal.						Civil.												
Convicted.			Civil.			Including Cases of Recommitment within the year.			Not including Cases of Recommitment of the same Prisoner within the year.						Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	
40	21	61	1	...	1	455	253	708	377	205	582	41	1	42	500	277	777	42	1	43	28	...	28	1
2	1	3	...	...	...	50	18	68	40	14	54	..	...	...	52	19	71	...	...	...	15	6	21	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	33	21	10	31	...	...	...	21	12	33	...	...	...	9	3	12	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	9	34	23	9	32	...	...	...	25	9	34	...	...	...	2	1	3	4
3	1	4	...	...	...	71	20	91	71	20	91	3	...	3	76	22	98	3	...	3	5	...	5	5
5	2	7	1	...	1	94	27	121	87	24	111	...	...	...	100	29	129	1	...	1	2	...	2	6
2	...	2	...	...	...	14	6	20	12	6	18	...	...	...	16	6	22	...	...	...	2	...	2	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	18	15	3	18	...	...	...	15	3	18	...	...	...	1	1	2	8
38	18	56	3	...	3	271	79	350	199	63	262	21	...	21	314	98	412	24	...	24	13	1	14	9
9	2	11	...	...	...	165	67	232	136	48	184	...	...	...	180	69	249	...	...	...	27	7	34	10
4	4	8	1	...	1	48	19	67	43	19	62	6	...	6	55	24	79	7	...	7	4	...	4	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	33	20	53	33	20	53	...	...	...	34	20	54	...	...	...	10	5	15	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
9	3	12	...	...	...	34	8	42	34	8	42	2	...	2	44	11	55	2	...	2	4	...	4	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	40	9	49	35	9	44	...	...	...	40	9	49	...	...	...	9	3	12	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	70	19	89	68	16	84	4	...	4	71	19	90	4	...	4	2	...	2	16
4	1	5	4	...	4	58	13	71	57	11	68	4	...	4	63	14	77	8	...	8	3	...	3	17
13	6	19	...	...	...	76	48	124	74	44	118	7	2	9	97	54	151	7	2	9	5	...	5	18
13	9	22	1	...	1	172	48	220	170	47	217	7	...	7	187	57	244	8	...	8	4	...	4	19
2	1	3	...	...	...	29	2	31	27	2	29	...	...	...	31	3	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	40	12	52	38	10	48	...	...	...	40	12	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
15	7	22	1	...	1	313	96	409	254	84	338	12	...	12	331	104	435	13	...	13	9	...	9	22
121	251	372	4	2	6	1809	2407	4216	1413	1866	3279	59	8	67	1949	2669	4618	63	10	73	69	...	69	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	326	203	529	305	197	502	...	...	...	328	205	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
1	...	1	...	...	...	54	25	79	47	23	70	...	...	...	55	26	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
11	4	15	...	...	...	90	26	116	89	25	114	6	1	7	101	32	133	6	1	7	6	...	6	26
23	7	30	1	...	1	195	58	253	185	56	241	11	...	11	226	65	291	12	...	12	11	2	13	27
5	2	7	1	...	1	86	24	110	86	24	110	3	...	3	92	26	118	4	...	4	4	...	4	28
50	91	141	3	...	3	789	926	1715	656	468	1124	31	1	32	851	1027	1878	34	1	35	34	12	46	29
23	11	34	1	...	1	114	33	147	114	32	146	19	...	19	138	47	185	20	...	20	7	1	8	30
5	3	8	...	...	...	95	37	132	86	37	123	...	...	...	102	41	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
3	2	5	...	...	...	67	55	122	61	48	109	...	...	...	70	57	127	...	...	...	...	2	2	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	17	15	1	16	...	...	...	16	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
5	2	7	1	...	1	117	66	183	116	60	176	6	...	6	125	68	193	7	...	7	...	...	...	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	66	10	76	66	10	76	...	...	...	66	10	76	...	...	...	1	...	1	35
7	7	14	...	...	...	140	70	210	119	42	161	19	2	21	147	78	225	19	2	21	13	3	16	36
...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	28	23	5	28	1	...	1	23	5	28	1	...	1	3	...	3	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	26	17	7	24	...	...	...	21	8	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	32	28	3	31	...	...	...	31	4	35	...	...	...	3	...	3	39
6	6	12	...	...	...	59	26	85	55	21	76	...	...	...	65	33	98	...	...	...	1	...	1	40
8	2	5	...	...	...	24	4	28	23	4	27	1	...	1	29	6	35	1	...	1	1	...	1	41
6	6	12	...	...	...	80	18	98	78	18	96	3	...	3	88	25	113	3	...	3	4	...	4	42
1	...	1	...	...	...	24	7	31	24	7	31	...	...	...	25	7	32	...	...	...	3	2	5	43
248	220	468	12	...	12	2400	1227	3627	2110	1094	3204	195	13	208	2714	1477	4191	207	13	220	176	34	210	44
4	3	7	1	...	1	198	23	201	151	23	174	3	...	3	183	26	209	4	...	4	4	...	4	45
27	12	39	6	...	6	269	86	355	264	74	338	18	2	20	299	99	398	24	2	26	1	...	1	46
13	7	20	...	...	...	595	283	878	551	213	764	...	...	...	616	293	909	...	...	...	22	1	23	47
12	8	20	1	...	1	137	55	192	132	53	185	3	1	4	156	67	223	4	1	5	...	...	...	48
2	...	2	...	...	...	11	6	17	11	5	16	...	...	...	14	6	20	...	...	...	1	...	1	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	5	3	8	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	...	...	1	...	1	50
...	1	1	...	...	...	40	9	49	40	9	49	3	...	3	40	10	50	3	...	3	...	...	...	51
24	25	49	2	1	3	508	234	742	457	179	636	13	...	13	540	261	801	15	1	16	30	20	50	52
2	1	3	1	...	1	33	22	55	33	22	55	...	...	...	35	23	58	1	...	1	7	4	11	53
53	60	113	1	...	1	432	284	716	404	211	615	49	2	51	488	345	833	50	2	52	21	5	26	54
10	7	17	...	...	...	326	253	579	305	216	521	...	...	...	339	263	602	...	...	...	70	52	122	55
...	...	...	...	...	...	66	23	89	63	17	80	...	...	...	66	23	89	...	...	...	12	12	24	56
3	3	6	1	...	1	40	6	46	40	6	46	3	...	3	43	9	52	4	...	4	1	...	1	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3	24	21	3	24	5	...	5	21	4	25	5	...	5	...	...	...	58
1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	7	6	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
1	...	1	...	...	...	20	9	29	18	7	25	3	...	3	21	9	30	3	...	3	2	...	2	60
10	3	13	...	...	...	106	26	132	101	23	124	5	...	5	117	30	147	5	...	5	1	...	1	61
...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	24	17	4	21	...	...	..	21	4	25	...	...	...	15	3	18	62
...	...	...	...	...	...	37	35	72	35	24	59	...	...	...	37	35	72	...	...	...	10	4	14	63
7	1	8	...	...	...	33	17	50	30	13	43	...	...	...	40	18	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
37	33	70	1	...	1	339	165	504	331	158	489	14	1	15	392	205	597	15	1	16	12	9	21	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	126	63	189	121	59	180	...	...	...	127	64	191	...	...	...	82	54	136	66
2	...	2	...	...	...	15	2	17	15	2	17	...	...	...	17	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
4	2	6	...	...	...	62	15	77	56	14	70	3	...	3	68	17	85	3	...	3	9	4	13	68
4	1	5	...	...	...	65	25	90	65	25	90	8	...	8	69	26	95	8	...	8	1	...	1	69
2	1	3	...	...	...	33	16	49	31	13	44	...	...	...	35	17	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
598	5	603	...	...	...	390	...	390	390	...	390	...	...	...	998	8	1006	...	...	...	266	1	267	71
1,493	863	2,356	49	3	52	12,632	7,696	20,328	11,226	6,096	17,322	591	34	625	14,352	8,657	23,009	640	37	677	1058	252	1,310	

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS	No. of Prison.	Average duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average daily Number in Confinement during the said Period.						Average daily Number of Criminal the Four Quarters, viz.,					
					Criminal.			Civil.			30th September 1854.			31st December 1854.		
				Days.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	32	39	30	69	3	...	3	30	20	50	39	28	67
		Peterhead	2	21	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	1	3
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	37	8	2	10	...	...	...	8	4	12	9	1	10
		Campbeltown	6	25	6	3	9	...	...	...	9	3	12	7	5	12
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	48	36	18	54	...	...	...	37	19	56	36	17	53
		Kilmarnock	10	18	9	3	12	3	...	3	11	5	16	10	2	12
4	Banff	Banff	11	55	7	5	12	1	...	1	9	5	14	5	7	12
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	53	7	1	8	...	...	...	6	1	7	9	1	10
		Dunse	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	20	4	1	5	...	...	...	4	3	7	2	1	3
7	Caithness	Wick	17	33	5	2	7	1	...	1	5	1	6	8	1	9
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	26	8	3	11	...	...	...	14	2	16	8	4	12
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	36	15	9	24	2	...	2	15	9	24	23	6	29
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	29	26	9	35	1	...	1	21	7	28	24	10	34
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	30	157	218	375	5	2	7	148	262	410	168	225	393
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	4	4	2	6	...	...	...	4	2	6	4	2	6
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	36	9	4	13	1	...	1	8	5	13	9	5	14
13	Fife	Cupar	27	40	22	10	32	1	...	1	27	4	31	22	13	35
		Dunfermline	28	40	9	4	13	1	...	1	5	4	9	11	4	15
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	27	59	80	139	2	1	3	67	87	154	64	82	146
		Forfar	30	49	19	6	25	2	...	2	21	9	30	15	8	23
		Montrose	31	25	7	3	10	...	...	...	8	4	12	4	2	6
		Arbroath	32	11	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	3	6
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	30	10	6	16	1	...	1	11	3	14	11	9	20
		Dunbar	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	31	11	8	19	1	...	1	6	7	13	17	8	25
		Portree	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
		Fort-William	39	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	41	7	4	11	...	...	...	10	5	15	4	5	9
18	Kinross'	Kinross	41	31	2	1	3	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	1	3
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	42	9	4	13	...	...	...	9	6	15	8	3	11
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	48	317	230	547	17	2	19	323	233	556	333	230	563
		Lanark	45	23	10	3	13	...	...	...	7	3	10	9	4	13
		Hamilton	46	31	25	9	34	4	...	4	30	8	38	27	9	36
		Airdrie	47	14	20	14	34	...	...	...	25	17	42	20	15	35
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	28	11	6	17	...	...	...	13	6	19	13	7	20
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	22	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	1	5
25	Perth	Perth	52	28	36	25	61	2	1	3	32	28	60	33	27	60
		Dunblane	53	31	3	2	5	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	2	7
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	45	53	49	102	4	1	5	59	55	114	51	51	102
		Greenock	55	19	17	15	32	...	...	...	18	15	33	14	18	32
		Pollockshaws	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	56	5	3	8	...	...	...	3	2	5	4	3	7
		Tain	58	15	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	37	12	3	15	...	...	...	12	4	16	15	1	16
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	19	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	54	51	38	89	1	...	1	52	37	89	52	37	89
		Falkirk	66	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	57	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	26	5	1	6	...	...	...	6	1	7	4	1	5
		Stranraer	69	31	6	2	8	...	...	...	2	1	3	10	3	13
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	14	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
25	Perth	General Prison	71	196	539	6	545	...	...	...	600	8	608	584	6	590
					1,623	850	2,473	53	7	60	1,699	904	2,603	1,712	871	2,583

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

Prisoners during each of that ending						Number at the end of the said Period, viz., at midnight on 30th June 1855.												Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.						Greatest number of Criminals, Males and Females, respectively, at any one time, viz.—		No. of Prison.
31st March 1855.			30th June 1855.			Criminals.									Civil.			At Commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.				
						Total.			Untried.			Convicted.														
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	
48	35	83	39	37	76	33	48	81	5	7	12	28	41	69	4	1	5	...	4	4	...	11	11	58	56	1
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159	210	369	155	174	329	160	200	360	38	15	53	122	185	307	8	3	11	6	26	32	...	22	22	194	291	23
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57	77	134	49	73	122	56	70	126	16	5	21	40	65	105	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	2	2	80	104	29
13	10	23	13	9	22	9	9	18	3	2	5	6	7	13	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	26	17	30
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10	4	14	9	3	12	8	2	10	1	...	1	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	9	42
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324	219	543	288	237	525	240	222	462	57	14	71	183	208	391	26	1	27	9	33	42	...	30	30	368	262	44
11	3	14	13	2	15	14	2	16	3	...	3	11	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7	45
25	12	37	17	9	26	33	6	39	11	...	11	22	6	28	6	...	6	...	1	1	...	1	1	37	19	46
18	10	28	18	13	31	16	8	24	5	2	7	11	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	24	47
9	6	15	9	5	14	13	8	21	2	...	2	11	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	48
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41	22	63	39	22	61	42	23	65	8	1	9	34	22	56	1	...	1	...	4	4	...	5	5	51	40	52
5	2	7	1	5	6	1	4	5	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	53
52	46	98	50	44	94	40	39	79	6	1	7	34	38	72	2	1	3	...	10	10	...	10	10	68	65	54
22	13	35	14	13	27	21	16	37	9	10	19	12	6	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	24	55
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5	3	8	6	3	9	5	1	6	...	...	...	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	57
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15	2	17	6	3	9	7	2	9	3	1	4	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	61
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544	6	550	428	6	434	412	6	418	11	3	14	401	3	404	...	...	...	263	1	264	74	1	75	624	8	71
1,659	833	2,492	1,412	805	2,217	1,358	814	2,172	262	86	348	1,095	729	1,824	68	8	76	293	97	390	77	107	184			

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Number who have Escaped during the said Period.					
				Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	42	54	96	8	...	8	20	18	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	10	6	16	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	14	6	20	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	42	22	64	6	...	6	22	19	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	10	15	12	27	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	11	14	6	20	2	...	2	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	12	9	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	13	1	14	2	...	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	15	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	17	12	2	14	4	...	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	20	5	25	3	...	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	30	8	38	4	...	4	13	5	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	20	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	37	15	52	3	...	3	18	5	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	161	288	449	11	3	14	147	149	296	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	13	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	18	3	21	1	...	1	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	27	32	13	45	3	...	3	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	28	17	4	21	3	...	3	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	80	98	178	5	1	6	47	53	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	30	24	14	38	5	...	5	5	9	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	31	14	6	20	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	32	9	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	33	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	12	17	29	4	...	4	3	6	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	35	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	24	12	36	4	...	4	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Portree	37	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	39	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	13	5	18	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	5	2	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	17	7	24	3	...	3	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	43	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	362	245	607	26	1	27	243	220	463	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	45	24	2	26	2	...	2	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	46	31	19	50	6	...	6	9	6	15	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	47	59	17	76	...	...	...	11	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	19	12	31	2	...	2	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	7	3	10	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	51	34	85	3	1	4	24	22	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunblane	53	10	2	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	67	64	131	8	...	8	38	36	74	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Greenock	55	25	21	46	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	56	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	57	11	4	15	1	...	1	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	58	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	3	2	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	21	5	26	1	...	1	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	62	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	68	40	108	3	...	3	41	36	77	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falkirk	66	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	5	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	11	1	12	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	69	16	2	18	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	6	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	General Prison	71	624	8	632	..	...	...	394	6	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

Number who have been Retaken during the said period.						Estimated Average daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			Estimated Average daily Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Estimated Average daily Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement, nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said period, as recorded on Admission.										No. of Prison.
Criminal.			Civil.												Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	25	...	...	...	21	15	36	64	5	30	6	62	18	290	165	32	20	478	214	52
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	...	19	12	3	2	26	18	53
...	...	...	...	...	...	46	42	88	7	7	14	...	...	...	60	29	16	12	61	28	250	193	24	17	411	279	54
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1	...	1	...	...	...	1266	510	1776	131	57	188	174	294	468	1,515	399	877	474	1,458	1,013	7,320	4,982	702	589	11,872	7,457	
															1,914		1,351		2,471		12,302		1,291		19,329		

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Previous Imprisonments in the same Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period.																			
				Once before.		Twice.		Three Times.		Four Times.		Five Times.		6 times and under 10.		10 times and under 20		20 times and under 50.		50 times and upwards.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	70	41	57	22	36	19	29	8	11	9	22	19	8	9	1	2	...	...	234	129
		Peterhead	2	5	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4
		Huntly	3	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
		Fraserburgh	4	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	5	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1
		Campbeltown	6	15	3	4	4	2	3	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	15
		Tobermory	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	57	8	8	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	16
		Kilmarnock	10	19	8	5	5	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	19
4	Banff	Banff	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
		Keith	12	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
		Dunse	15	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	3
7	Caithness	Wick	17	7	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	9	5	4	5	3	5	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	19
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	12	1	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5
		Kirkintilloch	20	7	2	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	45	16	14	1	10	4	6	1	3	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	81	25
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	365	378	175	279	74	218	70	189	54	183	70	161	27	180	32	107	7	25	874	1720
		CourtBuildings'Prison	24	71	40	10	27	5	4	5	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	76
		Musselburgh	25	9	...	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	2
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	8	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5
13	Fife	Cupar	27	29	9	5	8	8	2	6	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	51	23
		Dunfermline	28	7	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	95	82	47	51	34	39	34	35	27	27	63	98	22	144	17	180	...	36	339	692
		Forfar	30	4	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3
		Montrose	31	15	4	9	4	2	1	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	12
		Arbroath	32	4	6	2	3	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	24
		Brechin	33	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	17	7	6	8	2	5	...	2	1	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	26
		Dunbar	35	5	1	3	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	2
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	19	6	5	4	6	2	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	7	...	14	...	...	32	38
		Portree	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Lochmaddy	38	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
		Fort-William	39	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	10	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	13	1	8	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2
		Maxwelltown	43	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	377	226	174	134	110	70	53	36	37	19	39	28	13	20	3	8	...	...	806	541
		Lanark	45	30	...	7	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	48	...
		Hamilton	46	18	5	5	2	4	2	4	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	11
		Airdrie	47	83	24	30	14	19	11	8	10	3	8	7	27	3	15	...	3	...	7	153	119
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	12	6	3	4	1	2	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	70	18	23	7	18	7	14	10	7	6	21	27	12	15	1	24	...	11	166	125
		Dunblane	53	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	56	37	33	22	17	16	10	11	10	13	12	24	3	10	...	27	...	1	141	161
		Greenock	55	33	47	22	23	6	16	12	9	7	9	9	20	7	14	1	2	...	...	97	140
		Pollockshaws	56	2	3	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
27	Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Stornoway	60	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	17	4	10	2	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	37	6
		Hawick	62	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
		Kelso	63	3	4	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	5	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	7
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	43	28	20	16	10	11	3	2	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	63
		Falkirk	66	13	9	5	1	2	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	12
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	9	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1
		Stranraer	69	8	3	7	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	13
25	Perth	General Prison	71	37	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...
				1795	1072	755	670	482	457	272	332	183	295	271	435	105	428	58	369	7	80	3,868	4,188
				2,867		1,425		889		604		478		706		533		427		87		8,006	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

Re-committals of Criminal Prisoners who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said Period, in so far as known.*						Sentences of Criminal Prisoners convicted during the said Period.														No. of Prison.
						To Imprisonment for Definite Periods.														
Once.		More than once.		Total.		10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
12	...	...	...	12	...	38	42	164	124	6	...	1	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	211	174	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	11	2
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...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	34	11	6	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	14	5
1	...	...	...	1	...	25	5	41	14	8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	22	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	8
1	...	...	...	1	...	46	8	95	39	43	5	11	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	195	58	9
2	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	39	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	30	10
1	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	15	4	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	13	11
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...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4	15
1	...	...	...	1	...	30	10	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	56	20	16
3	...	...	...	3	...	16	...	24	8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	17
2	...	...	...	2	...	31	13	23	15	9	4	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	42	18
2	...	...	...	2	...	11	2	89	26	9	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	33	19
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1	...	...	...	1	...	121	28	120	52	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	82	22
41	1	...	...	41	1	151	183	359	573	37	24	33	32	...	21	...	...	...	...	580	833	23
14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
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4	1	...	...	4	1	30	5	87	23	27	17	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	49	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	36	17	8	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	24	28
3	...	...	...	3	...	85	222	152	310	17	17	24	24	1	1	...	...	...	...	279	574	29
1	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	17	13	25	17	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	52	37	30
1	...	...	...	1	...	13	4	50	17	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	23	31
1	...	1	...	2	...	33	30	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	49	32
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...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18	33	15	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	39	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	5	35
...	2	...	...	...	2	11	4	56	53	8	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	61	36
...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	28	21	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	25	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	41
2	...	...	...	2	...	10	2	35	11	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	16	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5	43
21	...	2	...	23	...	48	17	1281	791	49	26	42	59	...	25	2	...	...	...	1,422	918	44
1	...	...	...	1	...	44	3	24	6	11	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	82	13	45
1	...	...	...	1	...	18	10	164	60	15	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	74	46
1	...	...	...	1	...	135	55	212	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	190	47
...	1	...	...	...	1	16	10	33	22	16	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	38	48
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	49
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...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	20	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	7	51
4	...	...	...	4	...	73	72	295	110	11	...	10	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	389	193	52
1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	12	12	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	53
3	...	...	...	3	...	25	28	136	112	26	19	28	23	...	2	...	...	...	...	215	184	54
2	...	...	...	2	...	42	38	153	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	172	55
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	56
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	11	1	5	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27	4	57
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...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	52	12	8	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	72	22	61
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	62
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2	...	...	...	2	...	12	7	17	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	14	64
3	...	...	...	3	...	28	16	206	92	31	19	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	132	65
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1	...	...	...	1	...	22	2	19	3	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	8	68
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	33	9	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	12	69
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	7	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	13	70
87	...	4	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	208	...	5	...	...	...	297	...	71
171	6	7	...	178	6	1,409	954	4,380	2,967	432	195	303	202	214	62	7	...	...	...	6,745	4,380	
177		7		184		2,363		7,347		627		505		276		7		...		11,125		

* As regards these re-committals, it should be kept in view, that a Prisoner may have been entered in the Books of different Prisons with reference to the same Offence, and also frequently re-committed for separate offences, and in many instances this is known to have been the case.

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners confined

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners											
				Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding Classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.						To Transportation.					
				Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until, or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence, prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.		14 Years.		15 Years.		20 Years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	8	6	144	50	152	56	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	8	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	10	...	...	64	19	64	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	11	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	15	...	...	10	2	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	253	311	575	1,013	828	1,324	...	...	10	3	...	...
		CourtBuildings'Prison	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	27	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	8	15	301	271	309	286	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	1	1	11	8	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Portree	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	...	...	16	1	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	...	...	17	1	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	...	...	489	207	489	207	6	2	8	...	...	...
		Lanark	45	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	46	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	...	...	34	3	34	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	1	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...
		Dunblane	53	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	7	1	142	87	149	88	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Greenock	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	56	...	...	35	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	9	2	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
		Falkirk	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	General Prison	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				306	337	1,923	1,664	2,229	2,001	9	5	23	4	...	...
				643		3,587		4,230		14		27		...	

in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

Convicted during the said Period—*continued.*

To Transportation—*continued.*						To Penal Servitude.										To Death.		Grand Total of Sentences.		No. of Prison.
21 Years.		Life.		Total.		4 Years.		Above 4 Years and not above 6 Years.		Above 6 Years and not above 8 Years.		Above 8 Years and not above 10 Years.		Life.		Total.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	49	10
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4	...	2	...	16	3	13	11	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	...	...	1,448	2,173	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
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1	...	1	1	16	3	62	41	15	6	5	1	..	...	...	...	82	48	1	...	2,010	1,176	44
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7	1	6	3	45	13	96	72	34	16	7	1	...	...	...	...	137	89	1	...	9,157	6,483	
8		9		58		168		50		8		...		...		226		1		15,640		

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sentences to Punishment by Whipping of Juvenile Male Offenders.				Sentences to Imprisonment							
				To be Whipped only.	To be Whipped in addition to Imprisonment.	To be Whipped in addition to imprisonment accompanied with Hard Labour.	Total.	10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.	
				M.	M.	M.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	14	9	...	23	10	6	65	21	3	...	2	...
		Peterhead	2	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	..	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	...	1	...	1	1	...	26	4	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	3	2	...	1	...
		Dunse	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	4	2	...	6	1	...	10	1	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	5	1	...	6	4	4	9	2	2	1	...	8
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	...	...	...	...	36	...	74	22	2	2	2	...
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	24	17	...	41	15	14	243	226	7	2	8	6
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	...	3	...	3	3	...	6	4	1	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	27	...	1	...	1	5	...	24	7	11	2	2	3
		Dunfermline	28	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	41	13	...	54	193	335	146	300	2	...	4	...
		Forfar	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
		Montrose	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	32	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	8	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	...	2	...	2	...	...	5	1	4	1	1	...
		Portree	37	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	39	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	5	4	...	9	2	...	20	...	1	...	3	...
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	25	6	...	31	10	...	308	62	2	...	...	...
		Lanark	45	...	...	...	...	15	...	8	...	4	...	...	...
		Hamilton	46	...	2	...	2	2	...	34	2	1	1	2	...
		Airdrie	47	1	2	...	3	1	...	17	12	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	1	3	1	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	2	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	...	...	...	...	5	2	88	37	3	...	3	2
		Dunblane	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	12	5	2	19	6	3	80	24	12	...	4	3
		Greenock	55	2	3	...	5	1	...	48	10	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	56	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	2	1	...	3	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	...	...	...	...	27	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	8	5	...	13	5	4	127	32	21	12	6	5
		Falkirk	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	69	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	8	1	...	...	...
25	Perth	General Prison	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	23	...
				156	83	2	241	361	405	1,465	799	95	23	61	27
				241				766		2,264		118		88	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

accompanied with Hard Labour.								Insane Prisoners.												No. of Prison.
1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
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28	7	...	...	...	...	2,010	1,261	35	11	16	4	9	3	8	2	1	...	69	20	
35		...		...		3,271		46		20		12		10		1		89		

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Insane Prisoners—*continued.*										Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
				Removed to Lunatic Asylums.		Removed on account of Insanity to General Prison at Perth.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	..
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries,	Dumfries	22	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	6	1	...	...	1	...
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	30	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Montrose	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Portree	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Dunblane	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	5	4
		Greenock	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
		Falkirk	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	General Prison	71	...	...	...	...	7	2	20	6	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
				27	9	3	...	14	3	25	8	69	20	29	6	4	...	10	4
				36		3		17		33		89		35		4		14	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.								Punished for Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in confinement during the said Period.													No. of Prison.
								Ages of Prisoners who have incurred Punishment.										Cases and Description of Punishments.				
Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Under 16.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Number deprived for a time of Work.		Number Punished by changes in quantity or quality of Food			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F		
438	251	53	19	9	7	500	277	21	4	8	3	8	1	18	4	2	1	57	13	...	...	102	26		1
48	15	3	4	1	...	52	19	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...		2
21	12	...	...	...	...	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3
20	7	5	2	...	...	25	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4
75	22	1	...	...	...	76	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...		5
62	21	30	4	8	4	100	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...		6
16	6	...	...	...	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7
15	3	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		8
306	98	6	...	2	...	314	98	1	...	2	...	2	...	12	...	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...		9
169	62	10	6	1	1	180	69	...	...	2	...	3	...	17	...	2	...	24	...	3	...	24	...		10
44	19	6	4	5	1	55	24	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	1	...	...		11
21	8	13	11	...	1	34	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		12
3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13
38	10	4	...	2	1	44	11	...	...	1	...	2	2	4	...	1	...	8	2	...	...	6	2		14
40	9	...	...	...	...	40	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15
70	19	...	...	1	...	71	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...		16
54	10	8	1	2	3	64	14	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	...	7	2	...	...	16	3		17
78	47	16	6	3	1	97	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	10	1		18
183	57	4	...	...	...	187	57	5	...	2	...	1	3	6	1	...	..	14	4	...	...	17	5		19
31	3	...	...	...	...	31	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		20
40	12	...	...	...	...	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		21
320	100	5	3	6	1	331	104	3	...	4	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	10	1		22
1,861	2,583	61	44	27	42	1,949	2,669	40	1	12	13	15	18	2	40	1	...	70	72	...	...	77	42		23
253	199	73	5	2	1	328	205	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...		24
55	26	...	...	...	...	55	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		25
100	32	1	...	...	...	101	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1		26
220	64	4	1	2	...	226	65	12	...	1	1	1	1	10	1	...	...	24	3	...	...	46	13		27
78	25	10	1	4	...	92	26	4	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	8	1		28
819	1,006	14	12	18	9	851	1,027	30	3	9	3	10	12	23	39	3	1	75	58	...	...	110	71		29
130	47	6	...	2	...	138	47	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	9	...		30
101	41	...	...	1	...	102	41	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	5	6	...	...	8	7		31
60	51	10	5	...	1	70	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2		32
16	1	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		33
121	68	...	...	4	...	125	68	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	4	...		34
66	10	...	...	...	...	66	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		35
143	74	4	4	...	...	147	78	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	1	...	1	6	4	...	...	5	1		36
21	5	2	...	...	...	23	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		37
19	8	2	...	...	...	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		38
31	4	...	...	...	...	31	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		39
56	25	10	6	1	...	67	31	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	3		40
26	5	2	...	1	1	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1		41
77	24	7	1	4	...	88	25	4	...	1	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	12	1	...	...	19	1		42
25	7	...	...	...	...	25	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		43
2,468	1,425	157	39	89	13	2,714	1,477	243	32	169	44	148	51	290	46	14	...	864	173	...	...	1,960	192		44
174	17	2	7	8	1	184	25	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...		45
240	90	56	9	3	...	299	99	3	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	7	3	...	...	11	3		46
610	289	4	2	2	2	616	293	1	...	...	...	5	3	16	3	...	1	22	7	...	...	25	7		47
154	66	2	1	...	...	156	67	3	...	1	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	...		48
11	6	3	...	...	...	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		49
5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		50
38	8	2	1	...	...	40	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		51
464	214	46	28	30	19	540	261	12	1	4	...	3	3	16	5	1	1	36	10	...	1	32	6		52
29	20	6	3	...	...	35	23	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1		53
452	329	32	13	4	3	488	345	13	3	1	2	3	4	7	3	...	...	24	12	...	..	34	13		54
334	261	4	2	1	...	339	263	4	1	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	2		55
66	23	...	...	...	...	66	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		56
43	9	...	...	...	...	43	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...		57
20	4	1	...	...	...	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		58
8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		59
14	7	5	1	2	1	21	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...		60
112	28	3	2	2	...	117	30	1	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	6	1		61
21	4	...	...	...	...	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		62
37	35	...	...	...	...	37	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		63
38	18	2	...	...	...	40	18	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	...		64
324	173	54	27	14	5	392	205	4	3	...	1	14	4	37	12	3	1	58	21	...	...	82	23		65
122	60	4	3	2	2	128	65	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		66
15	...	2	1	...	1	17	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...		67
35	10	26	7	7	...	68	17	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	1		68
61	22	8	2	...	1	69	25	...	1	...	...	2	...	8	1	...	...	10	2	...	...	13	2		69
33	16	...	1	2	...	35	17	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		70
896	8	54	...	48	...	998	8	37	...	29	...	44	...	53	...	...	...	163	...	1	...	19	...		71
13,194	8,243	843	288	320	122	14,357	8,653	457	55	256	71	292	110	574	170	30	8	1,609	413	8	2	2,712	432		
21,437		1,131		442		23,010		512		327		402		744		38		2,022		10		3,144			

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Punished for Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*										State as to Instruction of			
				Cases and Description of Punishments—*continued.*										On Admission			
				Number confined in Cells for the Refractory.				Number on whom were put Irons.		Number otherwise Punished.		Total.		Reading.			
				Light Cells.		Dark Cells.								Could not Read.		Read with difficulty.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	10	6	...	...	4	1	116	33	107	73	216	142
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	1	14	7
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	8	8
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	13	6
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	7	25	3
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	19	6	55	17
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	5	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	2
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	8	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	20	...	33	14	53	14
		Kilmarnock	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	16	10	52	22
4	Banff	Banff	11	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	8	2	4	...	32	17
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	6	5
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	2	13	4	3	2
		Dunse	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	6	43	10
7	Caithness	Wick	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	5	5	2	35	11
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	11	64	35
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	19	5	42	15	86	30
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	17	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	43	11	21	13
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	3	...	...	6	8	32	...	6	88	86	319	527	1,283	1,777
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	28	14
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	4	54	21
13	Fife	Cupar	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	56	13	42	9	64	25
		Dunfermline	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	22	12	16	7
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	...	...	26	10	10	5	8	2	154	88	116	198	362	524
		Forfar	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	2	17	13
		Montrose	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	11	6	51	21
		Arbroath	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	22	38
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	1
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	21	18	81	48
		Dunbar	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	30	8
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	8	4	31	22	71	27
		Portree	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	8	1
		Lochmaddy	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	8	1
		Fort-William	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	16	2
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	14	3	26	20
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	13	2
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	17	6	40	5
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	2
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	...	...	50	22	6	5	11	5	2,027	224	396	551	1,369	507
		Lanark	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	...	20	2	84	14
		Hamilton	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	74	32	191	54
		Airdrie	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7	187	86	374	192
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	46	16	83	36
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	16	3
25	Perth	Perth	52	...	...	7	8	...	...	1	...	40	15	71	46	286	143
		Dunblane	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	22	15
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	36	16	91	88	125	114
		Greenock	55	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	70	75	101	74
		Pollockshaws	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	18	4
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	...
		Tain	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	2
		Cromarty	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...
		Stornoway	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	7	10	2
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	12	1	91	23
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
		Kelso	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	11	5	3	2
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	94	23	77	54	86	59
		Falkirk	66	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	2	14	3	18	6
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	6	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	13	4	30	3
		Stranraer	69	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	13	2	13	6	30	15
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	10	...	18	15
25	Perth	General Prison	71	...	...	71	...	53	...	146	...	290	...	60	...	207	...
				12	...	204	59	87	47	184	16	3,207	556	2,241	1,991	6,157	4,190
				12		263		134		200		3,763		4,232		10,347	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.

during the said Period.																						No. of Prison.
				Writing.										Had learned more than mere reading and writing.		Improved during the said Period.						
Read well.		Total.		Could not Write.		Could sign Name merely.		Write with difficulty.		Write well.		Total.				Have improved in reading or writing, or both.		Have improved in Arithmetic or other branches of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
112	38	435	253	206	194	...	...	218	59	11	...	435	253	3	...	59	29	16	...	25	29	1
11	4	35	12	13	7	...	...	20	4	2	1	35	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	12	9	7	6	...	...	5	3	...	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
3	...	23	8	12	8	...	...	10	...	1	...	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
35	10	66	20	24	16	...	...	21	1	21	3	66	20	6	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	5
18	4	92	27	54	19	29	8	...	...	9	...	92	27	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	6
5	...	14	6	4	6	5	...	...	...	5	...	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
1	...	14	2	3	1	10	1	...	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	8
172	50	258	78	100	60	110	16	...	...	48	2	258	78	15	5	34	9	24	2	16	8	9
70	28	138	60	61	43	16	9	51	8	10	...	138	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
8	2	44	19	13	9	2	2	24	8	5	...	44	19	5	...	27	12	7	...	...	...	11
5	...	23	15	16	14	...	...	4	1	3	...	23	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
16	2	32	8	16	5	...	...	13	...	13	3	42	8	1	...	35	4	13	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
12	...	68	16	32	16	...	...	28	...	8	...	68	16	...	...	5	1	2	1	...	1	16
15	...	55	13	12	10	...	...	36	3	7	...	55	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
1	2	76	48	25	32	11	5	33	10	2	1	71	48	...	...	25	13	16	8	17	23	18
40	3	168	48	70	38	3	1	76	9	19	...	168	48	8	...	17	8	6	...	...	...	19
8	1	29	2	15	1	...	...	10	...	4	1	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	21
240	72	304	96	74	49	...	...	23	8	207	39	304	96	...	...	72	...	28	...	...	...	22
138	103	1,740	2,407	593	1,013	...	...	1,074	1,336	73	58	1,740	2,407	...	...	159	123	85	19	83	115	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
22	5	55	26	10	13	...	...	36	8	9	5	55	26	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
20	1	84	26	23	17	...	...	53	9	8	...	84	26	4	...	10	3	5	...	...	...	26
78	24	184	58	78	33	...	...	93	24	13	1	184	58	...	...	81	27	24	4	...	...	27
43	5	81	24	36	19	9	3	26	2	10	...	81	24	10	...	20	16	12	...	...	...	28
292	204	770	926	264	624	...	...	347	242	159	60	770	926	38	...	44	36	21	...	10	15	29
85	17	106	32	20	20	...	...	76	11	10	1	106	32	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	30
33	10	95	37	34	26	...	...	39	7	22	4	95	37	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	31
35	17	67	55	23	38	33	14	...	...	12	2	68	54	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
4	...	16	1	7	1	...	...	7	...	2	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
15	...	117	66	47	45	...	...	60	21	10	...	117	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
20	...	66	10	26	6	7	2	14	2	19	...	66	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
25	19	127	68	49	39	7	2	55	24	16	3	127	68	6	...	30	14	7	...	12	9	36
3	...	18	5	12	5	...	...	4	...	2	...	18	5	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	37
2	...	18	8	16	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	18	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	38
3	...	26	3	7	2	13	1	3	...	3	...	26	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	39
18	3	58	26	23	17	...	...	25	9	10	...	58	26	5	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	40
10	2	24	4	5	4	...	...	16	...	3	...	24	4	...	...	12	1	2	...	...	...	41
19	7	76	18	42	11	...	...	34	6	...	1	76	18	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	42
10	3	21	5	12	2	...	...	3	2	6	1	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
459	135	2,224	1,193	1,007	764	...	...	1,095	307	122	122	2,224	1,193	...	...	323	565	138	100	47	40	44
70	7	174	23	57	15	...	...	113	6	4	2	174	23	1	...	19	5	2	...	4	...	45
3	...	268	86	142	71	...	...	123	15	3	...	268	86	3	...	110	40	10	3	4	1	46
12	4	573	282	320	223	49	7	202	52	2	...	573	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
8	3	137	55	64	41	...	..	68	14	5	...	137	55	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	48
5	6	10	6	3	3	...	...	3	2	4	1	10	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	49
...	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
18	6	40	9	10	2	...	...	14	4	16	3	40	9	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	51
121	25	478	214	153	137	165	38	126	31	34	8	478	214	15	3	36	23	12	6	18	16	52
2	2	26	18	11	15	...	...	15	3	...	...	26	18	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	53
195	77	411	279	202	220	72	17	51	25	86	17	411	279	79	50	63	33	45	2	...	...	54
85	52	256	201	129	177	...	...	100	20	27	4	256	201	13	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	55
12	2	54	11	30	9	...	...	24	2	...	...	54	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
34	5	39	6	15	6	...	...	21	...	3	...	39	6	...	...	18	1	8	...	...	...	57
10	1	21	3	10	...	...	...	2	2	9	1	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
1	...	8	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
4	...	18	9	11	9	...	...	5	...	2	...	18	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
2	2	105	26	44	8	...	...	60	18	1	...	105	26	...	...	40	8	11	...	...	...	61
3	...	5	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
19	10	33	17	15	10	...	...	5	4	13	3	33	17	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	64
164	43	327	156	142	113	...	...	139	35	56	8	327	156	...	...	87	52	15	3	8	15	65
12	...	44	9	21	7	10	1	9	1	4	...	44	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
6	2	15	2	5	2	...	...	7	...	3	...	15	2	1	...	3	..	1	...	2	...	67
10	4	53	11	24	4	6	4	20	3	3	...	53	11	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	68
21	4	64	25	36	22	...	...	22	3	6	...	64	25	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	69
4	...	32	15	9	9	...	...	18	6	4	...	32	15	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	70
100	...	367	...	113	...	35	...	181	...	38	...	367	...	76	...	345	...	249	...	218	...	71
3,027	1,026	11,425	7,207	4,662	4,344	601	132	4,966	2,375	1,212	355	11,431	7,206	318	62	1,722	1,046	765	148	469	274	
4,053		18,632		90,06		733		7,341		1,567		18,637		380		2,768		913		743		

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners											
				Age of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.											
				Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	4	3	5	4	11	6	29	36	5	4	54	53
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	3
		Kilmarnock	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	...	6	2
		Dunse	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
7	Caithness	Wick	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	1	...	...	...	...	5	9	6	2	1	12	12
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	1	...	...	2	3	4	8	2	...	...	12	8
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	1	4	5	7	6	17	37	73	3	5	52	106
		CourtBuildings'Prison	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
13	Fife	Cupar	27	2	...	2	...	...	...	10	4	1	...	15	4
		Dunfermline	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	4	4
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	8	2	3	5	6	14	57	104	19	6	93	131
		Forfar	30	2	...	1	...	...	1	12	11	1	1	16	13
		Montrose	31	3	...	...	...	2	...	5	4	2	1	12	5
		Arbroath	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	4	3
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	4	2
		Dunbar	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Portree	37	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1
		Fort-William	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	...	...	...	...	1	2	13	5	2	4	16	11
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	9	4	9	11	16	35	50	83	4	7	88	140
		Lanark	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Hamilton	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
		Airdrie	47	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	3	...	1	7	5
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	3	3
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	...	1	5	7
25	Perth	Perth	52	5	1	...	1	6	12	38	27	12	1	61	42
		Dunblane	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	...	1	5	4	2	1	31	27	8	...	46	33
		Greenock	55	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	4	5
		Pollockshaws	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dingwall	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Tain	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	3
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	1	5	2
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	2	...	3	1	...	3	13	17	1	3	19	24
		Falkirk	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	69	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	4	2
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	1
25	Perth	General Prison	71	2	...	15	...	16	1	85	...	4	1	122	2
				42	16	49	37	76	110	453	437	72	43	692	643
				58		86		186		890		115		1,335	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. (*Continued.*)

in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.

Character of Disease, and Time of Appearance.												Number of Prisoners who have been off Work.																No. of Prison.
Cases of Dangerous Illness		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Total.		Appeared before Imprisonment.		Appeared after Imprisonment.		Total.		1 Day.		2 Days.		3 Days.		4 Days.		5 Days and under 10 Days.		10 Days and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
3	1	51	52	54	53	35	30	19	23	54	53	2	7	3	10	...	3	2	2	8	3	1	2	...	...	16	27	1
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7	4	54	38	61	42	40	23	21	19	61	42	...	2	1	2	...	...	5	4	1	2	3	1	...	...	10	11	53
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22	17	24	16	46	33	38	24	8	9	46	33	1	...	1	...	1	3	7	3	6	2	14	14	2	2	32	24	55
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43	1	79	1	122	2	32	...	90	2	122	2	10	...	15	...	9	...	5	...	17	1	12	...	23	1	91	2	71
152	117	539	518	691	635	405	364	290	276	695	640	30	20	69	89	52	70	45	59	113	120	86	76	68	47	463	481	
269		1,057		1,326		769		566		1,335		50		158		122		104		233		162		115		944		

(No. XIX. *Continued.*) Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*									
				Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at Work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.	
				Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberbeen	Aberdeen	1	74	93	2	3	...	1	...	...	1	...
		Peterhead	2	...	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	20	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochgilphead	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	9	21	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Kilmarnock	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
4	Banff	Banff	11	60	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	14	295	21	42	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	16	21	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	17	62	60	12	30	1	...	1	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	18	36	27	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	1
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	19	36	38	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	22	65	62	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	23	219	464	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
		Court Buildings' Prison	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	27	96	23	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	28	26	90	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	29	545	586	9	7	...	...	...	1	2	1
		Forfar	30	204	84	10	14	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Montrose	31	168	26	24	9	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	32	14	9	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	34	43	14	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Dunbar	35	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Portree	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	38	60	4	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	41	7	13	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	44	849	1537	3	7	...	1	1	...	4	2
		Lanark	45	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	46	52	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	47	76	116	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	...	96	...	16	...	...	...	1	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	49	55	36	55	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	52	68	49	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunblane	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	54	407	355	8	7	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Greenock	55	56	28	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	61	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	63	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	64	23	33	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	65	563	155	11	4	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Falkirk	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	67	39	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	69	79	74	13	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
25	Perth	General Prison	71	1814	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	1
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				10,330				6		6		32	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1854, &c.—*continued.* (No. XIX. *Continued.*)

Civil Prisoners.

Amount of Debts.														Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præstand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.				No. of Prison.
Fines or Forfeitures of £8, 6s. 8d. and under.		Above £8, 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.										Number who have consented to Work.		Number who have not consented to Work.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
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No. XX.

1. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June 1855.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1855. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,702 5 7⁶						
	Peterhead	119 5 1						
	Huntly	30 17 9	...	5 2 5	134 11 0	145 6 0	...	2,161 8 2⁶
	Fraserburgh	24 0 4						
2. Argyle	Inveraray	284 15 8						
	Campbeltown	233 18 0						
	Lochgilphead	58 18 10	...	0 2 0	87 10 0	30 0 0	...	754 12 4
	Tobermory	59 7 10						
3. Ayr	Ayr	1,225 15 3						
	Kilmarnock	299 12 9³	...	...	82 17 8	25 0 0	...	1,633 5 8³
4. Banff	Banff	329 18 6						
	Keith	17 14 9⁶	...	...	43 18 10	...	...	404 1 7⁶
	Cullen	12 9 6						
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	287 15 5³						
	Dunse	37 11 0						
	Lauder	1 5 7⁶	...	...	37 10 0	...	...	366 17 6⁹
	Earlston	2 10 6						
	Coldstream	0 5 0						
6. Bute	Rothesay	209 13 6						
	Lamlash	25 13 0	...	...	15 0 0	...	...	250 6 6
7. Caithness	Wick	190 11 5	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	215 11 5
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	465 16 6	...	0 3 0	38 13 9	15 0 0	11 16 5	531 9 8
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	439 0 10						
	Kirkintilloch	17 10 1	...	...	29 3 0	...	...	507 1 1
	Helensburgh	21 7 1						
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	629 12 1	...	...	54 9 10	...	...	684 1 11
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	6,509 5 2⁶						
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	122 17 1⁶	...	...	347 10 0	277 15 0	...	7,329 4 8⁶
	Musselburgh	71 3 10⁶						
	Canongate	0 13 6						
12. Elgin	Elgin	299 6 1	...		21 4 0	...	...	320 10 1
13. Fife	Cupar	841 12 2						
	Dunfermline	390 8 1	...	28 1 8	90 4 2	10 0 0	17 18 5	1,378 4 6
14. Forfar	Arbroath	160 16 11						
	Brechin	67 3 3⁶						
	Dundee	2,242 9 2	...	4 7 5	149 2 4	...	...	3,475 5 5⁶
	Forfar	539 13 4						
	Montrose	311 13 0						
15. Haddington	Haddington	352 8 9						
	Dunbar	31 7 0	...	...	26 19 7	...	...	410 15 4
16. Inverness	Inverness	643 18 7						
	Fort-William	132 18 0⁶						
	Lochmaddy	120 6 1⁶	...	...	93 0 5⁶	...	...	1,181 10 6⁶
	Portree	191 7 4						
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	220 19 2	...	...	26 1 0	...	...	247 0 2
18. Kinross	Kinross	137 18 3⁶	...	...	16 10 0	...	...	154 8 3⁶
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	303 15 10⁶						
	Maxwelltown	27 2 3	...	0 1 0	35 2 0	...	...	366 1 1⁶

1. Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.* (No XX. *Continued.*)

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1855. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20. Lanark	Glasgow	9,826 10 7						
	Airdrie	553 4 11						
	Hamilton	646 4 11	...	...	408 11 7	271 10 0	...	12,073 15 0
	Lanark	367 13 0						
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	445 14 11	...	10 3 10	47 2 4	...	...	503 1 1
22. Nairn	Nairn	108 18 5[6]	...	...	15 14 6	...	...	124 12 11[9]
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	75 13 2	...	...	22 5 8	5 0 0	...	102 18 10
24. Peebles	Peebles	164 3 8	...	...	28 5 7	...	7 1 0	199 10 3
25. Perth	Perth	1,107 1 3	...	...	62 2 0	...	14 18 7	1,348 18 5
	Dunblane	164 16 7						
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,718 5 1						
	Greenock	625 16 3						
	Pollockshaws	75 0 9	...	11 0 0	140 6 1	...	36 3 3	2,647 10 2
	Port-Glasgow	33 8 6						
	Renfrew	7 10 3						
27. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	235 16 9						
	Tain	68 19 10	...	...	40 0 0	...	...	488 14 11
	Stornoway	97 15 9						
	Cromarty	46 2 7						
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	541 11 7						
	Hawick	32 4 0	...	...	65 11 3	39 10 0	3 17 10	710 14 10
	Kelso	28 0 2						
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	145 7 10[6]	...	...	52 6 6[6]	...	...	197 14 4[9]
30. Stirling	Stirling	1,438 19 9[3]	...	6 19 4	56 19 6	...	...	1,572 9 11[3]
	Falkirk	69 11 4						
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	195 8 1	...	...	23 16 4	14 0 0	4 4 11	237 9 4
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	263 15 3	...	...	56 13 11	...	...	505 3 4[6]
	Wigtown	184 14 2[6]						
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	181 9 1[6]	...	...	17 13 2	...	...	199 2 3[6]
		39,898 13 10[3]	...	66 0 8	2,391 16 1	833 1 0	96 0 5	43,285 12 0[6]
25. Perth	General Prison for the year ended 31st December 1855, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £606, 9s. 10d.	11,001 6 2[10]	...	...	...	...	...	11,001 6 2[10]
	Total,	50,900 0 1[1]	...	66 0 8	2,391 16 1	833 1 0	96 0 5	54,286 18 3[4]

(No. XV. *Continued.*)

2. Classification of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties of Scotland, Chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account,) in each Prison, for the Year ended 30th June 1855.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including ordinary Current Repairs not Charged against the Building Fund.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	958 16 0	5 12 7	359 4 8	8 6 6	38 9 0[6]	4 9 0	41 10 7	119 11 11	166 5 4	1702 5 7[6]
	Peterhead	40 0 0	0 8 4[6]	24 9 3	...	0 1 6[8]	...	5 2 0	22 9 8[6]	26 14 2[6]	119 5 1
	Huntly	13 3 0	1 0 7[6]	2 17 0	...	...	...	1 10 1	7 17 8	4 9 4[6]	30 17 9
	Fraserburgh	12 2 0	0 14 3	0 15 6	...	...	...	1 9 9	5 5 8	3 13 2	24 0 4
2. Argyle	Inveraray	153 4 0	2 6 0	61 10 6	1 2 8	10 0 0	3 0 0	13 8 1	28 2 0	12 2 5	284 15 8
	Campbeltown	94 15 1	10 11 5	60 0 2	4 3 11	8 0 0	5 0 0	10 13 2	30 10 0	10 4 3	233 18 0
	Lochgilphead	43 3 0	1 5 6	2 5 9	...	...	...	2 6 2	9 0 0	0 18 5	58 18 10
	Tobermory	36 2 0	0 10 4	6 15 6	0 12 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 11 0	9 19 3	0 7 3	59 7 10
3. Ayr	Ayr	575 14 8	20 12 0	287 12 0	21 19 6	28 8 6	...	51 6 0	66 11 1	173 11 6	1225 15 3
	Kilmarnock	152 8 0	5 16 11[6]	75 1 4	0 15 9[6]	8 13 9	1 0 0	6 5 8[9]	15 9 6	34 1 8[8]	299 12 9[9]
4. Banff	Banff	103 8 0	4 19 4[6]	115 16 4	3 9 0	15 10 7	0 16 1	8 7 8[6]	27 10 0	50 1 5	329 18 6
	Keith	11 2 0	0 3 2	3 2 5	0 0 5[6]	...	...	...	1 12 8	1 14 1	17 14 9[6]
	Cullen	11 2 0	...	0 2 6	...	0 2 0	...	...	1 0 0	0 3 0	12 9 6
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	138 7 6	0 8 6	53 8 8	0 3 0	14 1 3[8]	0 14 6	6 16 7	25 19 3	47 16 2	287 15 5[8]
	Dunse	5 12 0	1 7 3	7 9 2	...	...	1 0 4[6]	2 3 8	2 15 4	17 3 2[6]	37 11 0
	Other old Prisons	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 16 1[6]	4 1 1[6]
6. Bute	Rothesay	91 0 0	11 12 10[6]	61 2 10[6]	1 16 0[6]	11 16 4	5 13 0	3 5 0	13 10 2	9 17 2[6]	209 13 6
	Lamlash	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	25 13 0
7. Caithness	Wick	88 9 0	5 16 2	48 13 2	7 14 11	2 5 4	2 5 0	10 19 5	19 12 2	4 16 3	190 11 5
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	169 12 8	7 16 2	80 19 0	3 1 1	41 7 8[6]	13 7 11[6]	15 2 4	18 13 6	115 16 1	465 16 6
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	186 8 0	5 10 9	169 11 10	3 10 0	21 10 0	5 5 0	13 8 0	24 3 3	9 14 0	439 0 10
	Kirkintilloch	2 7 0	2 0 7	2 0 6	...	...	...	1 13 9	4 12 6	4 15 10	17 10 2
	Helensburgh	12 13 0	...	2 1 5	...	...	...	1 5 0	2 0 1	3 7 7	21 7 1
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	296 18 0	12 6 0	204 1 9	8 18 7	13 4 6	10 18 8	29 6 9	35 14 6	18 3 4	629 12 1
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2394 9 7	164 1 3	1732 5 1[6]	90 18 3	800 0 6[9]	...	132 13 4	341 8 3	853 8 10	6509 5 2[3]
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	57 7 1	0 9 3	26 12 5[6]	0 6 1	8 4 4	...	5 7 4	11 0 6	13 10 1	122 17 1[6]
	Musselburgh	44 6 11	1 1 6[8]	7 16 7	...	1 19 0	...	4 18 0	5 15 6	5 6 4	71 3 10[6]
	Canongate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 6	0 13 6
12. Elgin	Elgin	140 0 0	10 17 4	76 14 4	9 6 0	5 15 8	8 4 0	14 9 3	19 0 11	14 18 7	299 6 1
13. Fife	Cupar	432 8 0	14 6 11	184 17 1	7 13 8	8 8 1	9 18 11	29 13 0	59 18 3	94 8 3	841 12 2
	Dunfermline	216 18 4	5 10 8	73 17 8	5 4 10	7 7 5	1 11 0	12 6 8	24 13 0	42 18 6	390 8 1
14. Forfar	Arbroath	99 17 1	1 8 2	25 8 0[6]	0 9 11	2 14 6	2 0 2	4 15 11	7 2 3	17 0 10[6]	160 16 11
	Brechin	43 18 0	2 4 1	4 19 9[6]	...	1 6 7	0 2 0	2 16 2	3 3 2	8 13 6	67 3 3[6]
	Dundee	739 1 7	79 13 0	764 6 4[6]	47 4 5[6]	152 13 0	42 2 1	39 14 8	80 14 9	296 19 3	2,242 9 2
	Forfar	175 0 0	5 12 0	168 6 7	18 13 10	20 7 4	13 16 2	13 2 10	39 10 5	85 4 2	539 13 4
	Montrose	148 3 0	2 4 3	67 13 3	14 11 11	7 13 7	4 19 2	6 14 10	16 13 0	43 0 0	311 13 0
15. Haddington	Haddington	201 0 0	16 5 9	90 0 0	...	1 3 8	...	13 16 3	12 14 9	17 8 4	352 8 9

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3. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Total Number of Criminal Prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in each such Prisoner; and the Daily Average Number of such Prisoners; as also of their Average

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Total Number in Confinement during the Year.	Average Duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner. Days.	Average Daily Number in Custody entered to the nearest Unit.	Average Cost per Prisoner for the Year ended 30th June 1855.				
					Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	797	36	69	13 17 10^{9}	5 4 1^{6}	0 11 1^{9}	0 1 3^{6}	0 12 0^{6}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	81	45	10	15 6 5	6 3 0	1 0 0	0 6 0	1 6 10
	Campbeltown	104	35	10	9 9 6	6 0 0	0 16 0	0 10 0	1 3 4
3. Ayr	Ayr	427	53	54	10 13 2^{9}	5 6 6	0 10 6^{3}	...	0 19 0
	Kilmarnock	260	24	13	11 14 5^{6}	5 15 5^{9}	0 13 4^{3}	0 1 6^{6}	0 9 8
4. Banff	Banff	89	45	12	8 12 4	9 13 0^{3}	1 5 10^{6}	0 1 4	0 13 11^{6}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	100	69	8	17 5 11^{3}	6 13 7	1 15 19	0 1 9^{9}	0 17 0^{9}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	68	27	...	...	...	...	..	...
7. Caithness	Wick	95	23	7	12 12 8	6 19 4	0 6 5^{6}	0 6 5	1 11 4
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	159	41	11	15 8 5	7 7 2	3 15 3	1 4 4^{3}	1 7 5^{10}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	228	53	24	7 15 4	7 1 3	0 17 11	0 4 4	0 11 2
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	329	27	35	8 9 7^{9}	5 16 7^{6}	0 7 6^{3}	0 6 2^{9}	0 16 9
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	6,284	28	375	6 7 2^{4}	4 19 2	2 2 2^{7}	...	0 8 2
	Do. Court Buildings' Prison	648	4	6	9 11 2^{7}	4 8 8^{11}	1 7 4^{3}	...	0 17 10^{3}
12. Elgin	Elgin	114	32	13	10 15 4^{3}	5 18 0	0 8 10	0 12 7	1 2 3
13. Fife	Cupar	332	44	32	13 10 3	5 15 6	0 5 3	0 6 2^{6}	0 18 6^{6}
	Dunfermline	143	43	13	16 13 8^{6}	5 13 8	0 11 4	0 2 4^{6}	0 18 11^{9}
14. Forfar	Dundee	2,257	26	139	5 6 4^{1}	5 9 11^{3}	1 1 11^{6}	0 6 0^{3}	0 5 8^{7}
	Forfar	204	61	25	7 0 0	6 14 7^{11}	0 16 3^{6}	0 11 0^{6}	0 10 6^{1}
	Montrose	189	31	11	13 9 4^{4}	6 3 0^{3}	0 13 11^{5}	0 9 0^{2}	0 12 3^{1}
15. Haddington	Haddington	249	26	16	16 11 3	5 12 6	0 1 5^{9}	...	0 17 3
16. Inverness	Inverness	196	34	19	19 8 6^{3}	6 14 3^{6}	0 13 1	0 7 5^{9}	2 0 1^{3}
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	83	40	11	11 8 8^{3}	5 3 0	0 8 2	0 2 6	0 10 6^{6}
18. Kinross	Kinross*	49	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	135	41	13	14 4 3^{3}	5 5 6	0 7 8^{3}	0 9 8^{1}	0 10 11^{4}
20. Lanark	Glasgow	4,193	50	547	5 0 9^{11}	4 19 2	1 13 11^{3}	0 1 8^{3}	0 9 10^{3}
	Airdrie	726	14	34	6 4 0	4 15 6^{3}	0 6 1^{9}	0 5 0	0 7 10^{6}
	Hamilton	350	35	34	8 5 1^{3}	4 4 2^{9}	0 19 11	0 7 0	0 9 11
	Lanark	125	37	13	14 0 4^{3}	5 13 6^{9}	1 0 1^{3}	0 0 4^{6}	0 16 9^{3}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	257	28	17	10 1 10^{7}	6 11 11^{11}	1 6 9^{10}	0 6 0^{9}	0 16 11^{9}
22. Nairn	Nairn*	23	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	40	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	60	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Perth	Perth	956	32	61	8 13 8^{9}	5 10 9	0 16 4^{6}	0 0 2	0 14 4
	Dunblane	105	35	6	13 16 8	5 15 9^{3}	0 18 1^{3}	...	1 3 2
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,002	45	102	6 6 5^{3}	4 18 6^{5}	1 3 4	0 1 11^{5}	0 17 4^{10}
	Greenock	688	15	32	8 15 11^{3}	4 17 1^{6}	0 8 7^{11}	0 4 7	0 9 6^{7}
27. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	77	57	9	14 9 11	5 5 3	0 9 6^{6}	...	1 3 0^{6}
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	201	38	15	19 18 11	4 11 2^{6}	1 11 4^{3}	0 1 0	1 2 0^{7}
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	77	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	678	57	89	5 18 8^{3}	5 19 6^{3}	0 18 8^{3}	0 2 11^{6}	0 12 10^{9}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	29	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	100	29	8	15 7 11	5 19 9	0 9 8^{0}	...	0 19 7
	Wigtown*	88	33	6	11 13 0	7 1 0^{3}	0 6 11	...	0 17 8
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte*	52	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1855, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison,	1,134	160	498	7 17 0^{3}	5 19 9	1 18 0^{3}	0 3 7^{1}	0 11 0^{4}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	23,009	39	2473	8 0 7	5 7 5	1 8 10	0 2 11^{3}	0 11 11

* In the Prisons marked with an asterisk the average daily number of Prisoners in custody was under five.

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which the Average Daily Number in Custody is Five or upwards; the Average Duration of Confinement of Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, all having reference to the Year ended 30th June 1855.

Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for Prison.	Nett Cost per Head after deducting Earnings.	Earnings of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for Periods of Six Months, or upwards, (under Sentence.)			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
				Average Daily Number of such Prisoners.	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1 14 8	24 14 5	3 1 7[3]	21 12 9[9]	8	39 13 3[6]	4 19 4	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen
2 16 2	28 9 7	1 12 8	26 16 10	1	2 7 0	2 7 0	Inveraray	2. Argyle
3 1 0	23 7 9	1 19 8	21 8 2	...	...	...	Campbeltown	
1 4 7[9]	22 13 11[9]	4 9 3[3]	18 4 8[6]	8	32 6 0	4 0 .9	Ayr	3. Ayr
1 3 9[9]	23 0 11[9]	5 5 3[6]	17 15 8[3]	...	...	...	Kilmarnock	
2 5 10	27 9 10[6]	2 18 3[3]	24 11 7[3]	5	16 5 1	3 5 0[3]	Banff	4. Banff
3 4 10[3]	35 19 5	0 17 1[9]	35 2 3[3]	1	1 2 6	1 2 6	Greenlaw	5. Berwick
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rothesay*	6. Bute
2 16 4	24 12 0	2 1 2[9]	22 10 9[3]	...	...	...	Wick	7. Caithness
1 13 11[6]	42 6 11[6]	2 3 9[3]	40 3 1[10]	2	6 5 0	3 2 6	Alloa	8. Clackmannan
1 0 1	18 5 10	2 2 8	16 3 2	3	11 4 0	2 16 .0	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton
1 0 5	19 10 11	4 4 7	15 6 4	...	...	...	Dumfries	10. Dumfries
0 16 8[4]	17 19 5	2 6 1[6]	15 13 3[6]	90	348 6 9	3 16 6	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh
1 16 9	20 9 6[3]	...	20 9 6[3]	...	...	...	Do. Court Buildings' Prison	
1 9 3	24 13 1	4 1 6[4]	20 11 6[3]	1	3 2 0	3 2 0	Elgin	12. Elgin
1 7 5[6]	26 6 0	3 12 10[3]	22 13 1[9]	...	...	...	Cupar	13. Fife
1 17 11	30 0 7[6]	4 0 3	26 0 4[6]	...	...	...	Dunfermline	
0 11 7[4]	16 2 7[10]	2 11 2[1]	13 11 5[9]	34	127 10 0	3 15 0	Dundee	14. Forfar
1 11 7[4]	21 11 8[9]	2 13 8[6]	18 18 0[3]	2	6 9 6	3 4 9	Forfar	
1 10 3[3]	28 6 7[7]	4 17 8[3]	23 8 11[4]	1	5 11 8[6]	5 11 8[6]	Montrose	
0 15 11	22 0 6[6]	4 14 3[6]	17 6 3	...	...	...	Haddington	15. Haddington
2 5 1[6]	33 17 9[9]	13 12 11[6]	20 4 10[3]	2	31 19 5	15 19 8[6]	Inverness	16. Inverness
1 5 6	22 9 1[3]	2 4 7	20 4 6[6]	...	...	...	Stonehaven	17. Kincardine
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kinross*	18. Kinross
1 17 2[1]	23 7 4[6]	2 11 10[7]	20 15 5[11]	...	...	...	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright
0 12 3[5]	17 19 3[6]	2 9 8[11]	15 9 6[6]	167	899 10 6	5 7 8[9]	Glasgow	20. Lanark
0 14 3[9]	16 5 5	1 7 9[6]	14 17 7[6]	...	...	...	Airdrie	
1 0 4[9]	19 0 1[6]	2 2 9[3]	16 17 3[3]	5	20 5 0	4 1 0	Hamilton	
2 3 5[3]	28 7 3	3 1 5[6]	25 5 9[6]	4	19 4 3	4 16 0[9]	Lanark	
2 1 9[7]	26 4 4[10]	2 4 5[5]	23 19 11[5]	2	9 4 3	4 12 1[6]	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nairn*	22. Nairn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall*	23. Orkney
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Peebles	24. Peebles
0 12 6[3]	18 2 11[6]	4 5 0	13 17 11[6]	17	106 11 9	6 5 4[9]	Perth	25. Perth
2 13 7	27 9 5	2 2 5	25 7 0	...	...	...	Dunblane	
1 2 0	16 17 0	2 11 5[11]	13 5 6[1]	29	140 0 0	4 16 6	Paisley	26. Renfrew
1 4 6	19 6 5[7]	2 4 1[9]	13 1 3[10]	...	...	...	Greenock	
3 11 10	26 4 1	4 11 5	21 12 8	2	8 19 0	4 9 6	Dingwall	27. Ross and Cromarty
4 1 2[10]	36 2 1[3]	5 11 9[1]	30 10 3[3]	3	15 0 0	5 0 0	Jedburgh	28. Roxburgh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk	29. Selkirk
0 10 7[3]	16 7 10[3]	2 9 7	13 18 3	30	65 17 0	2 3 10[9]	Stirling	30. Stirling
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dornoch	31. Sutherland
2 10 0[9]	32 19 4[7]	4 13 9	28 5 7[7]	...	...	...	Stranraer	32. Wigtown
2 2 8	30 15 8	0 5 11	30 9 9	...	...	...	Wigtown*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fort-Charlotte*	33. Zetland
1 2 4[7]	20 17 5[7]	2 8 0[3]	18 9 4[11]	471	1,196 9 5[4]	2 10 9[3]	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1854, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison.	25. Perth
1 2 6[4]	20 11 7[9]	2 12 8	17 18 11[9]	788	3,113 3 5[4]	4 0 1	Whole Prisons	In Scotland

† Exclusive of Insane, who are not compelled to work.

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4.—Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons of Average Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Yearly

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head in the three Years ended											
			Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.		
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	75	12	16	5^{3}	4	7	0^{6}	0	12	6	0	3	2	0	12	6^{3}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	13	12	18	0	5	11	0	0	15	0	0	6	8	1	5	10
	Campbeltown	10	9	0	8	5	7	8	0	15	0	0	10	10	1	0	8
3. Ayr	Ayr	63	8	13	10^{9}	4	12	1	0	9	9	0	4	11^{3}	0	15	6
	Kilmarnock	13	9	19	8^{3}	4	13	9^{6}	0	19	5^{6}	0	19	9	0	9	9
4. Banff	Banff	12	8	9	4	9	4	3^{7}	1	7	4^{1}	0	3	11^{3}	0	13	4^{9}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	13	12	18	0	4	18	7^{9}	1	5	1^{9}	0	13	2	0	13	7^{9}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
7. Caithness	Wick	7	12	8	5^{9}	6	16	11^{3}	0	17	7^{9}	0	9	1^{8}	1	12	2^{7}
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	11	12	16	4^{8}	6	8	6^{10}	2	5	1^{6}	0	19	0^{10}	1	3	8^{3}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	27	6	17	1	5	10	1	0	15	10	0	3	8	0	11	4
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	32	9	3	1^{6}	4	15	2^{6}	0	8	5^{3}	0	5	9^{6}	0	13	5^{9}
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	482	4	18	11^{6}	3	17	1^{10}	1	12	10^{2}		...		0	6	4^{9}
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	6	9	11	2^{2}	3	17	10^{3}	0	16	7^{7}		...		1	2	0^{11}
12. Elgin	Elgin	12	10	13	6	5	4	2	0	9	2	0	8	6	0	19	8
13. Fife	Cupar	36	11	19	0	5	4	0	0	8	9^{9}	0	2	5	0	17	2
	Dunfermline	16	13	9	0	5	3	4	0	14	5^{9}	0	1	9^{3}	0	13	11^{6}
14. Forfar	Dundee	154	4	12	10^{5}	5	4	7^{9}	1	0	3^{6}	0	4	10^{7}	0	5	10
	Forfar	26	6	10	10^{1}	6	0	4^{3}	0	18	4^{3}	0	8	5^{10}	0	10	11^{9}
	Montrose	15	10	8	3	5	6	2^{6}	0	12	8	0	8	3^{4}	0	12	1
15. Haddington	Haddington	19	11	12	4^{3}	4	11	8	0	5	6^{9}	0	5	11^{3}	0	16	2
16. Inverness	Inverness	19	18	17	0^{3}	6	3	4^{3}	0	12	8	0	6	11^{6}	2	1	2^{3}
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	9	12	17	0	4	15	4^{9}	0	5	3^{3}	0	0	10	0	12	11
18. Kinross	Kinross*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	15	12	12	0	4	6	11^{3}	0	6	1^{11}	0	3	10^{1}	0	10	6^{3}
20. Lanark	Glasgow	567	4	18	2^{11}	4	10	3^{5}	1	9	2^{10}	0	8	0^{7}	0	9	8^{6}
	Airdrie	27	8	1	2	4	8	1	0	10	8	0	1	9	0	9	8^{6}
	Hamilton	35	7	18	11	4	1	2^{9}	1	1	1^{6}	0	6	5^{9}	0	10	4^{3}
	Lanark	16	12	4	8^{9}	4	14	2^{3}	0	12	3^{9}	0	1	8^{6}	0	15	7^{9}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	20	8	3	1^{3}	5	13	4^{5}	1	2	1^{5}	0	8	6^{4}	0	16	0^{3}
22. Nairn	Nairn*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
24. Peebles	Peebles*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
25. Perth	Perth	81	6	16	0	4	12	0	0	11	2^{3}	0	2	6^{9}	0	8	10^{3}
	Dunblane	7	10	9	5	5	6	10^{3}	1	0	1	0	2	11^{9}	1	1	3^{3}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	123	5	1	5^{8}	4	6	6^{9}	1	1	0^{10}	0	11	2^{8}	0	13	9^{9}
	Greenock	31	8	12	4^{11}	4	0	3^{1}	0	14	4	0	7	5^{4}	0	8	2^{3}
27. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	12	12	2	2^{6}	5	3	2	0	14	9	0	4	8	1	4	2
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	19	16	1	11^{8}	4	5	1^{7}	1	2	5	0	4	5^{8}	0	16	7^{5}
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
30. Stirling	Stirling	103	4	18	10^{6}	4	18	4^{9}	0	14	7^{9}	0	3	0^{9}	0	12	4^{6}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	9	14	12	2	5	2	4	0	7	6	0	0	4^{6}	0	17	7^{6}
	Wigtown	6	11	13	0	7	1	4^{6}	0	6	4	0	1	8^{3}	0	17	9^{3}
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
25. Perth	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1855, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison	512	7	4	0^{6}	5	10	1^{3}	1	15	1^{7}	0	6	1^{5}	0	9	1^{5}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2712	7	5	9	4	17	3	1	5	9	0	4	10^{5}	0	10	11

* In the Prisons marked with an asterisk the Average Daily number of Prisoners in Custody was under Five.

Scotland, in which the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is Five or upwards; and of their Earnings in the Three Years ended 30th June 1855. (No. XX. *Continued.*)

June 30, 1855. Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.	Nett Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Average Earnings of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months, or upwards, under Sentence.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9	10	11	12	13	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1 9 6	22 10 8^{6}	3 1 2^{6}	19 9 6	4 16 4^{6}	Aberdeen . .	1. Aberdeen
2 8 0	24 16 7	2 4 5	22 12 2	2 16 4	Inveraray . .	2. Argyle
2 18 7	22 11 7	2 2 4	19 9 3	1 19 1	Campbeltown .	
0 17 2^{3}	18 14 9	3 15 11^{6}	14 18 9^{6}	5 2 3^{6}	Ayr . . .	3. Ayr
0 19 10^{3}	23 10 3^{6}	4 11 6	18 18 9^{6}	...	Kilmarnock . .	
2 3 11	26 1 0	2 16 8^{6}	23 4 3^{6}	2 12 9^{1}	Banff . . .	4. Banff
2 4 4	28 2 10^{6}	0 9 10^{3}	27 13 0	1 18 4^{3}	Greenlaw . .	5. Berwick
...	...	...	...	...	Rothesay* . .	6. Bute
2 8 2^{4}	25 17 7	1 19 0^{7}	23 18 6^{7}	...	Wick . .	7. Caithness
1 8 2^{9}	32 12 7^{5}	2 2 10^{3}	30 9 9^{4}	2 12 4^{4}	Alloa . . .	8. Clackmannan
0 13 9	15 5 4	2 1 8	13 3 8	2 13 0	Dumbarton . .	9. Dumbarton
0 17 8^{3}	18 9 1	4 12 8^{3}	13 16 4^{9}	...	Dumfries . .	10. Dumfries
0 12 8	13 19 7^{6}	2 2 6^{2}	11 17 1^{4}	4 4 10	Edinburgh . .	11. Edinburgh
1 10 0^{3}	19 1 9^{10}	...	19 1 9^{10}	...	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	
1 18 5	23 19 2	3 11 11	20 7 3	3 9 10	Elgin . . .	12. Elgin
1 10 0	25 4 8^{6}	3 17 4	21 7 4^{6}	...	Cupar . .	13. Fife
1 7 0	25 17 5^{6}	4 5 6^{6}	21 11 11	...	Dunfermline .	
0 10 1^{7}	14 12 8^{6}	2 17 0^{3}	11 15 8^{3}	4 3 2^{2}	Dundee . .	14. Forfar
1 4 8^{9}	19 19 11^{7}	4 4 7^{3}	15 15 4^{4}	...	Forfar . .	
1 1 7^{9}	23 16 11^{6}	4 17 9^{9}	18 19 1^{9}	6 14 1^{9}	Montrose . .	
0 17 2^{9}	19 11 8^{9}	4 6 1^{3}	15 5 7^{6}	...	Haddington . .	15. Haddington
1 18 2^{9}	33 10 1	11 2 8^{9}	22 7 4^{3}	10 8 10^{9}	Inverness . .	16. Inverness
1 3 11^{9}	25 9 4^{9}	2 4 4^{9}	23 5 0	...	Stonehaven . .	17. Kincardine
...	...	...	...	...	Kinross* . .	18. Kinross
1 9 11^{7}	20 16 1^{2}	2 12 2^{11}	18 3 10^{3}	...	Kirkcudbright .	19. Kirkcudbright
0 9 3^{6}	16 11 8^{4}	2 11 3^{8}	14 0 8^{8}	5 6 6^{8}	Glasgow . .	20. Lanark
0 16 8^{9}	18 10 2^{6}	1 11 3^{3}	16 18 11^{3}	...	Airdrie . .	
0 18 7^{9}	18 16 3^{6}	2 10 4^{9}	16 5 10^{9}	4 5 6	Hamilton . .	
1 17 8^{6}	25 5 1	2 11 5^{3}	22 13 7^{9}	...	Lanark . .	
1 12 6^{9}	22 1 7^{5}	1 19 5^{2}	20 2 2^{3}	...	Linlithgow . .	21. Linlithgow
...	...	...	...	...	Nairn* . .	22. Nairn
...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall* . .	23. Orkney
...	...	...	...	...	Peebles* . .	24. Peebles
0 11 2^{3}	14 18 0^{3}	3 11 10^{3}	11 6 2	5 12 1	Perth . . .	25. Perth
1 18 5^{3}	23 19 0^{3}	2 0 5^{6}	21 18 6^{9}	...	Dunblane . .	
0 14 2^{1}	14 9 2^{8}	2 5 1^{4}	12 4 1^{4}	4 7 7^{7}	Paisley . .	26. Renfrew
1 2 3^{5}	18 17 10^{5}	2 8 7^{7}	16 9 2^{10}	...	Greenock . .	
2 13 8	23 1 0	1 14 10^{3}	21 6 1^{9}	5 18 10	Dingwall . .	27. Ross & Cromarty
2 12 5^{8}	28 14 6^{7}	4 7 6^{8}	24 6 11^{11}	5 0 0	Jedburgh . .	28. Roxburgh
...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk* . .	29. Selkirk
0 10 7^{9}	13 13 7	2 4 6^{9}	11 9 0^{3}	2 9 9	Stirling . .	30. Stirling
..	...	...	...	...	Dornoch* . .	31. Sutherland
1 14 3	26 3 7	3 11 5^{6}	22 12 1	...	Stranraer . .	32. Wigtown
2 1 11^{3}	27 12 8^{6}	2 13 8	24 19 0^{6}	...	Wigtown . .	
...	...	...	...	...	Fort-Charlotte* .	33. Zetland
0 19 8^{9}	18 19 1^{3}	2 9 7	16 9 6^{11}	2 16 1^{9}	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1855, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison	25. Perth
0 18 9^{5}	18 12 8	2 13 1	15 19 7	3 18 1	Whole Prisons .	In Scotland .

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5. VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several Prisons

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR. Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1854.	DEBTOR. Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	DEBTOR. Loss by Bad Debts.	DEBTOR. Sum of Debit.	CREDITOR. Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	CREDITOR. Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison, other than Implements of Labour.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	99 7 11	158 16 5	...	258 4 4	363 5 0[6]	12 4 10
	Peterhead	2 12 6	3 6 9	...	5 19 3	5 0 6	...
2. Argyle	Inveraray	15 5 0	17 4 0	...	32 9 0	13 15 11	...
	Campbeltown	2 10 0	9 12 5	...	12 2 5	12 10 0	0 15 0
	Lochgilphead	4 3 8	0 4 8	...	4 8 4	4 1 8	...
3. Ayr	Ayr	180 15 4	247 19 11	...	428 15 3	273 3 7	98 4 2
	Kilmarnock	17 0 10[6]	24 14 2	...	41 15 0[6]	75 16 1	0 5 5
4. Banff	Banff	19 2 0	22 17 0	1 13 2	43 12 2	40 15 11[6]	...
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	18 12 6	15 10 9[6]	0 2 9	34 6 0[6]	10 13 8[3]	...
6. Bute	Rothesay	3 6 11	2 7 4[6]	...	5 14 3[6]	1 0 0	...
7. Caithness	Wick	90 13 4	16 17 10	...	107 11 2	43 11 10	1 15 0
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	13 4 0	11 0 0	...	24 4 0	25 14 4	...
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	10 0 0	52 1 6	...	62 1 6	91 5 4	3 12 0
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	6 0 0	56 14 2	...	62 14 2	100 4 4	14 0 0
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	198 14 9[6]	652 16 10	...	851 11 7[6]	746 9 10	199 13 4[6]
12. Elgin	Elgin	11 7 3	7 9 11	...	18 17 2	55 14 1[6]	0 19 11
13. Fife	Cupar	70 0 0	31 18 9	...	101 18 9	108 0 0	...
	Dunfermline	21 12 0	13 12 11	...	35 4 11	49 8 3	...
14. Forfar	Arbroath	6 6 2	13 9 6	...	19 15 8	17 8 5	...
	Brechin	...	0 9 7[6]	...	0 9 7[6]	2 11 3	...
	Dundee	16 15 3	181 6 2	...	198 1 5	372 0 7[6]	33 14 9
	Forfar	108 8 1	2 2 0[6]	...	110 10 1[6]	89 19 5[6]	...
	Montrose	102 9 7	109 2 7[6]	...	211 12 2[6]	125 16 5[6]	...
15. Haddington	Haddington	...	1 16 6	...	1 16 6	60 14 3	...
16. Inverness	Inverness	354 11 9[6]	377 6 6[6]	...	731 18 4	646 10 9	7 4 0
	Fort-William	4 2 8	7 13 2	...	11 15 10	12 3 1	0 3 0
	Lochmaddy	7 6 3	4 13 8	...	11 19 11	13 1 1[6]	1 9 3
	Portree	3 4 0	8 12 0[6]	...	11 16 0[6]	2 0 9	0 5 0
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	8 18 6	20 13 9	...	29 12 3	33 6 6	...
18. Kinross	Kinross	3 15 0	...	...	3 15 0	4 6 6	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	82 1 0	46 0 2[6]	...	128 1 2[6]	63 12 4	2 18 7
20. Lanark	Glasgow	631 5 8[6]	971 11 8	138 12 11	1,741 10 3[6]	1,630 9 6[6]	...
	Airdrie	5 0 0	66 11 0[6]	...	71 11 0[6]	69 2 7[6]	...
	Hamilton	48 10 7	40 1 4	...	88 11 11	77 10 8	...
	Lanark	10 8 0	3 13 6	...	14 1 6	28 11 6	...
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	8 1 0	44 4 3	8 2 3	60 7 6	73 18 2	1 17 3
22. Nairn	Nairn	0 8 0	1 0 0	...	1 8 0	3 3 6	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	1 1 11[6]	...	...	1 1 11[6]	0 8 7[6]	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	36 18 11	1 8 0	...	38 6 11	23 6 9	...
25. Perth	Perth	143 8 0	9 15 8	4 17 6	158 1 2	175 17 3[6]	...
	Dunblane	...	...	...	...	10 2 3	...
26. Renfrew	Paisley	76 1 3	70 7 6	...	146 8 9	150 19 5	40 8 10
	Greenock	49 6 9	98 19 2	...	148 5 11	137 16 2	...
27. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	15 4 0	14 9 7	...	29 13 7	17 4 5	0 16 0
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	26 2 0	14 13 3	...	40 15 3	66 10 3	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	16 9 5	14 9 2[6]	...	30 18 7[6]	23 17 8[6]	0 2 0
30. Stirling	Stirling	55 1 0	164 2 8[6]	5 2 8	224 6 4[6]	316 17 0[3]	2 0 0
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	46 13 5[6]	28 4 0[6]	...	74 17 6	33 9 5	1 18 6
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	37 7 0	35 0 5	...	72 7 5	54 13 3	...
	Wigtown	46 13 8	17 17 11[6]	...	64 16 7[6]	6 9 2	2 8 0
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	1 5 6	0 11 4[6]	...	1 16 10[6]	1 17 6	0 12 0
		2,737 18 7	3,715 10 11	158 11 8	6,612 1 7[9]	6,366 7 2[6]	427 6 10[6]
25. Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1855	1,717 5 7	2,106 6 1[9]	...	3,823 11 10[6]	2,124 2 7	706 1 8[1]
	TOTAL,	4,455 4 4	5,821 17 0[9]	158 11 8	10,435 13 6[3]	8,490 9 9[6]	1,133 8 6[7]

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in Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June 1855.

CREDITOR.								
Earnings Rated to Prisoners employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison Services.	Other Returns.	Value of Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1855.	Sum of Credit.	Available Nett Profits carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9	10	11	12	13	14	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
31 7 11[6]	...	60 7 10	467 5 8	209 1 4	...	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen
1 10 6	...	5 1 6	11 12 6	5 18 8	...	Peterhead	
7 7 0	...	27 13 0	48 15 11	16 6 11	...	Inveraray	2. Argyle
15 4 2	...	3 10 0	31 19 2	19 16 9	...	Campbeltown	
0 12 1	...	0 6 8	5 0 5	0 12 1	...	Lochgilphead	
102 5 0	3 19 8	192 4 5	669 16 10	241 1 7	...	Ayr	3. Ayr
18 2 2[8]	2 9 11[8]	13 11 2[6]	110 4 10[3]	68 9 9[9]	...	Kilmarnock	
19 8 0	...	18 7 6[6]	78 11 6[6]	34 19 4	...	Banff	4. Banff
2 12 4	5 0 0	22 17 2	41 3 2[8]	6 17 1[9]	...	Greenlaw	5. Berwick
2 3 10	...	3 15 0	6 18 10	1 4 6[6]	...	Rothesay	6. Bute
3 12 0	...	73 1 0	121 19 10	14 8 8	...	Wick	7. Caithness
12 14 0[6]	...	9 17 6	48 5 10[6]	24 1 10[6]	...	Alloa	8. Clackmannan
9 10 0	...	8 17 8	113 5 0	51 3 6	...	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton
89 0 0	...	7 10 0	210 14 4	148 0 2	...	Dumfries	10. Dumfries
471 10 2	...	298 16 7	1,716 9 11[6]	864 18 4	...	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh
9 16 3	...	5 8 2	71 18 5[6]	53 1 3[6]	...	Elgin	12. Elgin
50 10 0	...	60 0 0	218 10 0	116 11 3	...	Cupar	13. Fife
16 10 0	...	21 10 0	87 8 3	52 3 4	...	Dunfermline	
2 0 0	...	11 4 8	30 13 1	10 17 5	...	Arbroath	14. Forfar
...	...	...	2 11 8	2 1 7[6]	...	Brechin	
101 5 3	...	46 14 0	553 14 7[6]	355 13 2[9]	...	Dundee	
22 10 0	...	65 3 6	177 12 11[6]	67 2 10	...	Forfar	
10 14 1	...	128 16 3	265 6 9[6]	53 14 7	...	Montrose	
16 11 0	...	...	77 5 3	75 8 9	...	Haddington	15. Haddington
69 4 3	18 5 1	250 0 8	991 4 9	259 6 5	...	Inverness	16. Inverness
7 3 6	...	5 2 6	24 12 1	12 16 3	...	Fort-William	
2 10 6	1 2 1[6]	4 5 8	22 8 8	10 8 9	...	Lochmaddy	
0 8 6	...	9 17 6[3]	12 11 9[3]	0 15 8[9]	...	Portree	
2 19 6	...	17 16 6	54 2 6	24 10 3	...	Stonehaven	17. Kincardine
5 9 9	...	3 0 0	12 16 3	9 1 3	...	Kinross	18. Kinross
17 16 8	...	77 8 1	161 15 8	83 14 6[6]	...	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright
886 16 8	...	584 15 4[6]	3,102 1 7	1,360 11 3[6]	...	Glasgow	20. Lanark
28 19 9	...	20 14 0	118 16 4[6]	47 5 4	...	Airdrie	
35 10 10	...	48 8 0	161 9 6	72 17 7	...	Hamilton	
18 11 3	...	6 17 8	54 0 5	39 18 11	...	Lanark	
13 16 10	...	8 11 0	98 3 3	37 15 9	...	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow
0 10 0	...	0 8 0	4 1 6	2 13 6		Nairn	22. Nairn
0 3 0	...	1 1 11[6]	1 13 7	0 11 7[9]	...	Kirkwall	23. Orkney
...	...	21 14 5[9]	45 1 2[9]	6 14 3[9]	...	Peebles	24. Peebles
83 8 8[6]	23 15 11	123 3 2	406 5 1	248 3 11	...	Perth	25. Perth
2 12 2[6]	...	...	12 14 5[6]	12 14 5[6]	...	Dunblane	
118 10 0	...	99 3 5	409 1 8	262 12 11	...	Paisley	26. Renfrew
19 17 11	...	59 4 7	216 18 8	68 12 9	...	Greenock	
19 17 6	4 10 0	28 8 7	70 16 6	41 2 11	...	Dingwall	27. Ross and Cromarty
82 0 0	...	26 2 0	124 12 3	83 17 0	...	Jedburgh	28. Roxburgh
2 5 3	...	19 4 8[9]	45 9 8[3]	14 11 0[9]	...	Selkirk	29. Selkirk
70 17 0	...	55 7 0	445 1 0[3]	220 14 7[9]	...	Stirling	30. Stirling
3 7 0	0 2 0	44 14 3	83 11 2	8 13 8	...	Dornoch	31. Sutherland
18 9 2	2 10 0	34 5 0	109 17 5	37 10 0	...	Stranraer	32. Wigtown
10 7 0	...	47 8 0	66 12 2	1 15 6[6]	...	Wigtown	
1 5 0	...	1 4 9	4 19 3	3 2 4[6]	..	Fort-Charlotte	33. Zetland
2,489 13 7[6]	61 14 8[9]	2,683 0 6[9]	12,028 3 11[9]	5,416 2 4			
627 1 3[8]	...	1,562 15 9[4]	5,020 1 3[10]	1,196 9 5[4]	...	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1855	25. Perth
3,116 14 10[11]	61 41 8[9]	4,245 16 4[1]	17,048 5 3[7]	6,512 11 9[4]			

6. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the Several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the year ended 30th June 1855.

(No. XX. *Continued.*)

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the year ended 30th June 1855.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	234 14 1	...	...	247 0 4
	Fraserburgh	12 6 3			
2. Argyle	Inveraray, &c.	.....	...	...	...
3. Ayr	Ayr	840 2 8	...	...	943 14 8
	Kilmarnock	103 12 0			
4. Banff	Banff	.....	...	...	...
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	8 5 0	...	...	8 5 0
6. Bute	Rothesay, &c.	.....	...	...	...
7. Caithness	Wick, &c.	.....	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	.....	...	...	...
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton, &c.	1413 0 0	...	...	1413 0 0
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	.....	..	...	...
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	.....	189 11 4	...	189 11 4
12. Elgin	Elgin	.....	...	...	...
13. Fife	Cupar	.....	...	...	...
14. Forfar	Forfar, &c.	76 3 2	...	...	76 3 2
15. Haddington	Haddington, &c.	.....	...	...	...
16. Inverness	Inverness, &c.	.....	...	...	...
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	.....	...	...	...
18. Kinross	Kinross	.....	...	...	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	35 14 3	...	...	35 14 3
20. Lanark	Glasgow	1081 13 8	...	...	1097 7 8
	Airdrie	15 14 0			
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	137 14 0	42 12 10	...	180 6 10
22. Nairn	Nairn	.....	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	.....	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	10 12 9	3 1 6	...	13 14 3
25. Perth	Perth, &c.	.....	...	...	...
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1332 12 11	...	...	1638 4 0
	Greenock	305 11 1			
27. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall, &c.	.....	...	...	...
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	62 11 2	...	...	176 10 9
	Hawick	108 19 7			
	Kelso	5 0 0			
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	.....	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling, &c.	.....	...	...	...
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	.....	26 10 10	...	26 10 10
32. Wigtown	Wigtown	47 8 8	...	..	47 8 8
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	9 4 1	5 6 3	...	14 10 4
	Total,	5840 19 4	267 2 9	...	6108 2 1

No. XXI.

1. ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth, (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December 1855.

Salaries and Wages, including uniforms,	£3,909 14 6^{6}
Furniture, fittings, and utensils,	545 16 11^{5}
Prison Diet,	2,981 15 5^{1}
Contingent alimentary charges, including medicines,	346 12 6^{8}
Clothing,	946 14 2^{2}
Bedding,	89 4 10^{8}
Lighting Prison and Outhouses,	283 1 9
Fuel,	557 3 4^{5}
Transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison,	606 9 10
Gratuities to well-conducted prisoners,	92 19 0
Clothing for prisoners on liberation,	29 2 8
General contingent charges,	612 11 0^{11}
	£11,001 6 2^{10}

2. VIEW of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1855.

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	General Prison at Perth.	
I. To value of undisposed-of goods, materials, and implements of labour on hand at 31st December 1854, brought from last year's account,	£1717 5 9	
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c.,	2106 6 1^{6}	
Sum of Debit,		£3823 11 10^{6}

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I. By returns this year:—		
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers,	£2124 2 7	
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the Prison,	706 1 8^{1}	
3. Earnings rated to Prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other Prison services,	627 1 3^{5}	
	£3457 5 6^{6}	
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December 1855, carried to next account,	1562 15 9^{4}	
Sum of the Credit,		5020 1 3^{10}
Balance, being nett available profits this year,		£1196 9 5^{4}

3. STATEMENT of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1855:—

PRISON.	In the year ending 31st December 1855.																																			
	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest unit.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for																																		
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.			Gross Cost per head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.			Nett Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Earnings of Prisoners who have been in confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under sentence.) and whose average number, exclusive of the Insane, was 471.					
																														Total Earnings.			Average Earnings.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Prison,	498	7	17	0^{2}	5	19	9	1	18	0^{2}	0	3	7^{1}	0	11	4^{4}	1	2	4^{7}	22	1	9^{10}	2	8	0^{8}	19	13	9^{2}	1196	9	5^{4}	2	10	9^{8}
Expense of transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison,	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			1	4	4^{8}	...			1	4	4^{8}	...			...		
	498	7	17	0^{2}	5	19	9	1	18	0^{2}	0	3	7^{1}	0	11	4^{4}	1	2	4^{7}	20	17	5^{7}	2	8	0^{8}	18	9	4^{11}	1196	9	5^{4}	2	10	9^{8}

(Signed) JAS. STUART, *Governor.*

No. XXII.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, and 14 and 15 Vict. c. 27, in the Year 1855, on the several Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prisons' Acts; and Apportionments of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs.

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1851, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Acts; and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessment of £5914, 8s. 9d., for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Acts; and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Acts; and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Acts; and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen—					
Landward part,	130,021	38 2 2	...	...	1,103 15 8
Aberdeen, .	71,973	21 1 11	...	...	611 0 0
Peterhead, .	7,298	2 2 9	...	...	61 19 1
Inverury, .	2,264	0 13 3	...	...	19 4 5
Kintore, .	476	0 2 10	...	...	4 0 10
	212,032	62 2 11	...	...	1,800 0 0
2. Argyle—					
Landward part,	79,612	32 2 7	...	...	695 7 11
Campbeltown,	6,880	2 15 7	...	...	60 1 11
Inveraray .	1,064	0 8 7	...	...	9 5 10
Oban, . .	1,742	0 14 1	...	...	15 4 4
	89,298	36 0 10	...	...	780 0 0
3. Ayr—					
Landward part,	143,257	49 5 6	348 9 6	1,021 4 6	1,203 11 10
Ayr, . .	13,632	4 13 10	33 3 2	97 3 7	114 10 7
Irvine, . .	5,144	1 15 5	12 10 3	36 13 5	43 4 4
Kilmarnock, .	16,504	5 13 6	40 2 11	117 13 1	138 13 3
	178,537	61 8 3	434 5 10	1,272 14 7	1,500 0 0
4. Banff—					
Landward part,	46,474	12 8 10	...	...	257 7 5
Banff, . .	6,000	1 12 2	...	...	33 4 7
Cullen, . .	1,697	0 9 1	...	...	9 8 0
	54,171	14 10 1	...	...	300 0 0
5. Berwick—					
Landward part,	35,192	15 12 10	...	...	126 0 10
Lauder, . .	1,105	0 9 10	...	...	3 19 2
	36,297	16 2 8	...	...	130 0 0
6. Bute—					
Landward part,	9,504	2 15 9	...	...	94 19 10
Rothesay, .	7,104	2 1 9	...	...	71 0 2
	16,608	4 17 6	...	...	166 0 0
7 Caithness—					
Landward part,	31,987	8 13 5	..	...	165 5 4
Wick, . .	6,722	1 16 6	...	...	34 14 8
	38,709	10 9 11	...	...	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan—					
Landward part,	22,951	12 12 6	95 16 3	...	350 0 0
	22,951	12 12 6	95 16 3	...	350 0 0
9. Dumbarton—					
Landward part,	39,658	25 15 6	138 14 10	...	319 14 1
Dumbarton, .	5,445	3 10 10	19 1 0	...	43 17 11
	45,103	29 6 4	157 15 10	...	363 12 0

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, and 14th and 15th Vict. c. 27, in the Year 1855, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10. Dumfries—						
Landward part,	61 871	33 9 3	...	...	395 19 8	...
Annan, . .	3,426	1 17 1	...	...	21 18 7	...
Dumfries, .	9,353	5 1 2	...	...	59 17 2	...
Lochmaben, .	1,092	0 11 10	...	...	6 19 10	...
Sanquhar, .	2,381	1 5 9	...	...	15 4 9	...
	78,123	42 5 1	...	...	500 0 0	...
11. Edinburgh—						
Landward part,	57,625	35 2 0	328 13 7	...	1,123 19 8	...
Edinburgh, .	160,302	97 12 11	914 6 7	...	3,126 14 2	...
Leith, . .	30,919	18 16 8	176 7 1	...	603 1 7	...
Musselburgh, .	4,000	2 8 9	22 16 4	...	78 0 5	...
Portobello, .	3,497	2 2 7	19 18 11	...	68 4 2	...
	256,343	156 2 11	1,462 2 6	...	5,000 0 0	...
12. Elgin—						
Landward part,	29,154	9 7 3	...	...	194 11 3	...
Elgin, . .	6,337	2 0 8	...	...	42 5 10	...
Forres, . .	3,468	1 2 3	...	...	23 2 11	...
	38,959	12 10 2	...	...	260 0 0	...
13. Fife—						
Landward part,	115,978	37 19 11	...	...	568 17 8	91,947
Anstruther Easter,	1,161	0 7 7	...	..	7 3 8	1,161
Anstruther Wester,	365	0 2 5	..	...	2 5 2	365
Auchtermuchty,	1,346	0 8 10	...	...	16 10 9	2,673
Burntisland, .	2,724	0 17 10	...	...	16 17 1	2,724
Crail, . .	1,247	0 8 2	...	...	7 14 3	1,247
Cupar, . .	3,544	1 3 3	...	...	35 3 7	5,686
Dunfermline, .	6,595	2 3 3	...	...	85 12 1	13,836
Dysart, . .	836	0 5 6	...	...	49 15 0	8,041
Earlsferry, .	436	0 2 10	...	...	2 13 11	436
Falkland, .	1,100	0 7 2	...	...	8 4 7	1,330
Inverkeithing, .	1,000	0 6 7	...	...	6 3 9	1,000
Kilrenny, .	1,862	0 12 2	...	...	11 10 5	1,862
Kinghorn, .	1,568	0 10 3	...	...	9 14 0	1,568
Kirkcaldy, .	4,785	1 11 4	..	...	64 16 3	10,475
Newburgh, .	2,442	0 16 0	...	..	16 6 5	2,638
Pittenweem, .	1,450	0 9 6	...	..	8 19 5	1,450
St. Andrews, .	5,107	1 13 6	...	...	31 12 0	5,107
	153,546	50 6 1	...	...	950 0 0	153,546
14. Forfar*—						
Landward part,	64,161	27 11 11	237 8 0	...	670 18 4	...
Arbroath, .	16,986	7 6 1	62 17 0	...	177 12 5	
Brechin, . .	6,637	2 17 1	24 11 2	...	69 8 1	...
Dundee, . .	78,931	33 19 0	292 1 0	...	825 7 3	...
Forfar, . .	9,311	4 0 1	34 8 11	...	97 7 2	...
Montrose, .	15,238	6 11 1	56 7 8	...	159 6 9	...
	191,264	82 5 3	707 13 9	...	2,000 0 0	...
15. Haddington—						
Landward part,	28,602	12 3 4	...	...	235 16 5	...
Dunbar, . .	3,038	1 5 10	...	...	25 1 0	...
Haddington, .	3,883	1 13 0	...	...	32 0 3	...
North Berwick,	863	0 7 4	...	...	7 2 4	...
	36,386	15 9 6	...	...	300 0 0	...

* The Assessments on Forfarshire here reported, are exclusive of the Assessment authorized by the 25th section of the Original Prisons' Act, which, for the year 1855, amounted to £348.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16. Inverness—					
Landward part,	83,707	41 1 6	...	...	573 11 5
Inverness, . .	12,793	6 5 7	...	...	87 13 3
	96,500	47 7 1	...	...	661 4 8
17. Kincardine—					
Landward part,	33,664	9 16 0	110 16 10	74 15 4	165 8 3
Inverbervie, .	934	0 5 5	3 1 6	2 1 6	4 11 9
	34,598	10 1 5	113 18 4	76 16 10	170 0 0
18. Kinross—					
Landward part,	8,924	2 8 1	...	...	100 0 0
	8,924	2 8 1	...	...	100 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright—					
Landward part,	36,174	12 5 0	121 8 3	...	293 12 3
Kirkcudbright,	2,687	0 18 3	9 0 4	...	21 16 2
New Galloway,	447	0 3 0	1 10 0	...	3 12 7
Maxwelltown, .	3,813	1 5 10	12 16 0	...	30 19 0
	43,121	14 12 1	144 14 7	...	350 0 0
20. Lanark—					
Landward part,	165,485	68 8 0	419 16 9	...	3,121 7 3
Airdrie, . .	14,435	5 19 4	36 12 5	...	272 5 5
Glasgow, . .	329,097	136 0 5	834 18 5	...	6,207 8 0
Hamilton, . .	9,630	3 19 7	24 8 8	...	181 12 9
Lanark, . .	5,008	2 1 5	12 14 1	...	94 9 3
Rutherglen, .	6,514	2 13 10	16 10 6	...	122 17 4
	530,169	219 2 7	1,345 0 10	...	10,000 0 0
21. Linlithgow—					
Landward part,	26,335	16 5 0	99 10 8	118 18 10	305 17 4
Linlithgow, .	3,018	1 17 3	11 8 2	13 12 7	35 1 0
Queensferry, .	782	0 9 8	2 19 1	3 10 8	9 1 8
	30,135	18 11 11	113 17 11	136 2 1	350 0 0
22. Nairn, . .					
Landward part,	6,979	3 6 0	...	...	79 4 3
Nairn, . .	2,977	1 8 2	...	...	33 15 9
	9,956	4 14 2	...	...	113 0 0
23. Orkney—					
Landward part,	28,004	8 0 0	78 16 8	...	...
. Kirkwall, . .	3,451	0 19 9	9 14 3	...	...
	31,455	8 19 9	88 10 11	...	...
24. Peebles—					
Landward part,	8,756	4 15 5	23 18 3	...	163 1 8
Peebles, .	1,982	1 1 7	6 10 11	...	36 18 4
	10,738	5 17 0	35 9 2	...	200 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25. Perth—					
Landward part,	114,220	39 7 0	...	...	823 14 10
Culross, . .	605	0 4 2	...	...	4 7 3
Perth, . .	23,835	8 4 3	...	...	171 17 11
	138,660	47 15 5	...	...	1,000 0 0
26. Renfrew—					
Landward part,	66,487	27 8 9	232 6 2	288 8 6	825 9 2
Greenock, .	36,689	15 2 10	128 3 10	159 3 2	455 10 2
Paisley, . .	47,952	19 15 9	167 10 11	208 0 5	595 6 10
Port-Glasgow, .	6,986	2 17 8	24 8 2	30 6 1	86 14 8
Renfrew, . .	2,977	1 4 7	10 8 0	12 18 4	36 19 2
	161,091	66 9 7	562 17 1	698 16 6	2,000 0 0
27. Ross & Cromarty,					
Landward part,	75,532	23 6 2	...	...	365 5 11
Cromarty, .	1,988	0 12 3	...	...	9 12 4
Dingwall, .	1,990	0 12 4	...	...	9 12 6
Fortrose, . .	1,148	0 7 1	...	...	5 11 1
Tain, . .	2,049	0 12 8	...	...	9 18 2
	82,707	25 10 6	...	...	400 0 0
28. Roxburgh—					
Landward part,	48,027	28 18 6	...	...	465 0 0
Jedburgh, .	3,615	2 3 7	...	...	35 0 0
	51,642	31 2 1	...	...	500 0 0
29. Selkirk—					
Landward part,	6,495	2 0 9	19 17 0	39 14 7	99 6 7
Selkirk, . .	3,314	1 0 10	10 2 7	20 5 5	50 13 5
	9,809	3 1 7	29 19 7	60 0 0	150 0 0
30. Stirling—					
Landward part,	64,648	36 18 10	249 9 4	...	824 12 5
Stirling, . .	12,837	7 6 9	49 10 9	...	163 14 10
Falkirk, . .	8,752	5 0 0	33 15 4	...	111 12 9
	86,237	49 5 7	332 15 5	...	1,100 0 0
31. Sutherland—					
Landward part,	25,194	6 2 7	67 17 4	86 8 11	175 16 5
Dornoch, .	599	0 2 11	1 12 3	2 1 1	4 3 7
	25,793	6 5 6	69 9 7	88 10 0	180 0 0
32. Wigtown—					
Landward part,	33,878	19 8 0	112 5 1	...	273 5 6
Stranraer, .	5,738	3 5 9	19 0 3	...	46 5 9
Whithorn, .	1,652	0 18 11	5 9 6	...	13 6 6
Wigtown, .	2,121	1 4 3	7 0 7	...	17 2 3
	43,389	24 16 11	143 15 5	...	350 0 0
33. Zetland—					
Landward part,	31,078	7 8 9	76 5 9	...	160 0 0
	31,078	7 8 9	76 5 9	...	160 0 0
Total, .	...	1,200 0 0	5,914 8 9	2,333 0 0	32,383 16 8

No. XXIII.—Report by Mr. Paton, Superintendent of Manufactures and Stores at the General Prison at Perth.

General Prison, Perth, 8th February 1856.

Sir,

I have the honour to present you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, the following report of the condition and prospect of the Department of Manufactures and Stores, intrusted to my management, at the General Prison at Perth, for the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

Consistent with the instructions received on my appointment, I at once proceeded to Perth, and formally entered upon the duties of my office on 6th October last.

As a primary duty, I commenced taking stock of the Manufactures, Material, and Stores on hand, all of which were found in good condition, and in accordance with the previous stock-taking on 30th September.

Since then I have, to the best of my ability, carried out the wishes of the Board of Directors, in procuring increased orders for Prison Manufactures, by personally waiting on employers in the chief seats of trade, the effect of which is being gradually felt in the receipt of more numerous and larger orders, and general satisfaction with the promptitude and care with which these orders are executed.

I regret that several branches of Prison industry do not shew a large return from causes beyond my control.

Shoemaking. Very few of the prisoners during this Quarter were found trained workmen, and, therefore, incapable of making men's and women's shoes for sale, or for employers. Those taught since admission have been employed in making shoes for Prison use, the work for sale being chiefly of a light and cheap class.

Tailoring. The same cause also affects this branch. Those prisoners who are at all experienced in their calling, have been employed in making Prison clothing; and the inexperienced have made light and cheap garments for employers, and will be given better work when more fully qualified.

Tinsmith Work. The few prisoners accustomed to this craft have been employed in making articles for Prison use, but none for employers, although a regular supply of work could be procured for moderately good workmen.

Carpentry. The prisoners employed under this head have full employment in supplying the exigencies of the Prison, and executing orders for employers, but which is confined to simple and low priced work.

Weaving. A constant supply of work is always to be had for the looms; but, having to compete with steam power, the exceeding low prices realized renders the return from this branch very small.

Matmaking. This branch is in a most flourishing condition, an abundance of work being always on hand, and the employers satisfied with the quality of work done.

Shirtmaking and General Sewing. The labour of female prisoners promises to be very productive. From the recent organization of this branch of employment, it was thought prudent to accept orders for plain work only, until the unlearned had improved, and the partially taught had become good sempstresses. I have great hopes of this branch very considerably increasing the revenue of the Prison when more fully developed; and also in training the prisoners themselves to habits of industry which may be useful to them in after-life. I have also reason to believe a good supply of work can at all times be procured.

Oakum Teasing. During the Quarter a very considerable quantity of oakum has been disposed of, and orders are always to be had. I may here remark, the quality of that article supplied to consumers has been particularly good.

Statement of the Value of Sales, and Goods Manufactured and returned to Employers, for the Quarter ended 31st December 1855, as compared with a similar statement for the Quarter ended 31st December 1854.

		31st December 1855. Average Number of Prisoners 558.			31st December 1854. Average Number of Prisoners 589.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Sales.	Shoemaking,	11	15	11	30	1	10
	Tailoring,	7	0	2	12	12	6
	Matmaking,	286	17	1	214	0	5
	Oakum,	306	7	3	214	19	9
	Casual Receipts,	11	8	3	17	2	8
		623	8	8	488	17	2
Value of Work done to employers.	Weaving,	17	10	6	40	11	6
	Shoemaking,	3	8	5	12	12	1
	Carpentry,	3	17	1	6	12	11
	Shirtmaking,	80	16	10	3	17	0
	Oakum,	.....			2	7	6
		105	12	10	66	1	0
	Total,	729	1	6	554	18	2

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Thomas A. Paton.

James Stuart, Esq.,
&c. &c.